THE WEATHER.

Cloudy in west and rain in east portion Thursday; Friday fair.

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WILL NOT DESTROY PRUSSIANISM AS A BASIS FOR PEACE

Chancellor Hollweg Says the German Sword is the Only Answer to Such Suggestion.

INFANTRY ACTIVITIES CALM

French Retake Some Ground—Germans Take the Offensive on Russian Eastern Line.

The German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in outlining Germany's attitude before the Reichstag, declared that any suggestions of peace on the basis of destruction of the Prussian military power would make possible only one answer—the German sword. "If Germany's adversaries desire to continue the slaughter of men and the devastation of Europe, the guilt will be theirs" he said.

He characterized as the silliest of all the imputations against Germany the report that at the war's end Germany would take measures against the American continent and attempt to conquer Canada. With respect to Belgium the chancellor said:

"We must create real guarantees that Belgium shall never be a Franco-British vassal; never shall be used as a military or economic fortification against Germany."

He declared Germany must assure sound evolution of the Flemish race and added that Germany wanted neighbors with which collaboration could be carried out to mutual advantage.

Infantry Quiet Everywhere.

For the moment infantry of both sides is quiet everywhere along the western front in France. On the sectors around Verdun the only activity has been intermittent bombardment in the region of Douaumont and Vaux. This rather unprecedented calm follows a successful French offensive, in which they recaptured some lost ground and drove the Germans back.

On the Russian eastern line the Germans have taken the offensive and are heavily attacking with infantry and artillery the Russian positions. Unofficial advices from Petrograd say, however, that the Germans nowhere have been able to penetrate the Russian line in frontal attacks.

Italians and Austrians are continuing their operations along the Austro-Italian frontier but no important changes in positions have occurred.

British Capture Turkish Position.

The British in Mesopotamia have captured an important Turkish position at Umm El Henna, on the Tigris river, 26 miles below Kut El Amara. This is considered in London as giving hope for early relief of British forces besieged in Kut El Amara since last December. The Russians also are successfully operating against the Turks in the Caucasus and Persian regions.

Berlin reports the loss during March of 14 aeroplanes and of 44 British and French machines. Thirty-eight of the latter were brought to earth in air combats, according to Berlin.

Ambassador Page has forwarded from London to Washington metal found in the cross channel steamer Sussex, recently damaged by explosion, which killed a number of persons and wounded several Americans. The embassy in London is credited with the belief that the metal came from a German torpedo.

Spain has sent a note to Germany protesting against the torpedoing of the Sussex in which several Spaniards lost their lives.

A British patrol boat has picked up off the Orkney islands, Scotland, the Brazilian steamer Sandana de Gama, bound from Para, Brazil, for New York, with a cargo of rubber. As the steamer was several thousand miles out of her course the British are inclined to the belief that she was attempting to run the blockade.

SAYS PRUSSIAN MILITARISM NOT TO GIVE WAY TO PEACE

Berlin, April 5. — (By wireless)—Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg indicated in his speech today that any suggestions of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian military power would make possible only one answer—the German sword.

The chancellor stated that if Germany's adversaries desired to continue the slaughter of men and devastation of Europe, the guilt would be theirs, and that Germany would have to "stand it as men."

HOLLAND'S ACTION IS FOR MAINTAINING HER NEUTRALITY

The Hague, via London, April 5.—At the opening of the second chamber of the Dutch parliament today after a preliminary secret session in committee, the president of the chamber read a brief statement declaring that the recent suspension of furloughs of army officers and men was a precautionary measure, as Holland is firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality and there is a possibility of it incurring increased danger owing to the course of the war.

The suspension order, he added, was not a consequence of present political entanglements but was decided upon on account of certain information which reached the government and which the government does not judge opportune to make public.

The chamber then proceeded to the consideration of domestic affairs.

SEES NO PROSPECT FOR THE GERMANS TO CAPTURE VERDUN

Paris, April 5.—"Verdun will never be taken. That is the sincere and positive opinion of General Cadorna," said a member of the Italian generalissimo's suite to the Udine correspondent of the Petit Hour. "General Cadorna," he continued, "returns to Italy from

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THINK VOLUNTEER PROVISION SAVED

Advocates in the Senate Believe it Will Remain in Army Bill by Narrow Margin.

VOTE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Several Senators in Course of Debate Denounce Activities of Certain National Guardsmen Against the Measure.

Washington, April 5.—Advocates of the Federal volunteer provision of the Senate army bill believed the section had been saved by a narrow margin when the Senate recessed tonight without having reached a vote on the Lee amendment to strike it out. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military committee, again asked that action be deferred as one or two senators still desired to be heard.

Debate on the volunteer provision lasted all day, champions of the National Guard supporting the amendment occupying most of the time. In the closing hour, however, Senator Chamberlain vigorously defended the provision as vital to any military plan and denounced attempts of National Guard organizations to interfere with legislation. He was joined by Senators O'Gorman and Williams in a warning that at the close of the European war the United States would need a great navy and an adequate army to back demands on the belligerent powers for indemnification for losses sustained through violations of her rights as a neutral.

Must Prepare to Resist.

"Unless this country puts itself in a condition where it can resist and withstand bullying," Senator Williams said, "we are going to be in trouble with the victor in this war, unless we surrender the positions we have diplomatically taken and timidly submit to the rule which the victor may lay down for immunity or disclaimor.

"Self preservation is the international code of the belligerents," said Senator O'Gorman, who contended that rights of neutrals had been invaded by all the warring European powers.

"And protests of neutrals will only be regarded," he added, "if backed by sufficient power to enforce their demands."

"When this war is over," said Senator Chamberlain, "if we intend to demand any satisfaction, then we ought to be prepared to back all our demands by force of arms if necessary. We have not the power to enforce a single demand we have made."

Senator Williams declared that while increasing the army was important, enlarging the navy was of first importance. He said he would vote to increase any building programme that might be framed and favored a navy by 1918 that could meet and defeat any force against it.

"This war cannot last more than one or two years," he said. "If it lasts longer than that it will produce universal bankruptcy."

Arraigns National Guard's Activity.

Senator Chamberlain's arraignment of the National Guard's activities was supported by Senators McCumber and Nelson who called attention to telegrams from National Guard officials sent to many senators urging them to vote against the Federal volunteer provision.

"If the National Guard intends to come here politically and undertakes to control legislation, calculated to

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NEW TRIAL FOR MELVIN HORNE OF NEW HANOVER

Judge Erred in Expressing His Opinion of Dr. Stovall.

Supreme Court Finds No Error in Judgment in Case of Witte vs. A. C. L. Railroad—Reversal in Johnson Disbarment Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—In allowing a new trial in State vs. Melvin Horne, under sentence of death in New Hanover county for the murder of D. L. T. Capps, the Supreme Court lays down the rule that a trial judge has the power to call to the witness stand expert witnesses who have not been summoned by either prosecution or defense, "but this power should be exercised with care and the examination conducted without prejudice to either side."

The court holds that while the trial judge had the right to call in Dr. Stovall, as expert witness offered by neither side, he had no right to throw into the jury box his own good opinion of the witness.

Another important case is that of State on relation of Solicitor vs. James H. Johnson, from Cumberland. In this the court holds that there was error in that the Superior court judge should have passed on whether or not conviction of the crime of selling liquors was sufficient to warrant disbarment of Johnson as a lawyer. The trial judge had entered a non-suit.

This is a phase of the sensational wine selling cases against Johnson in which the Governor pardoned him from serving a road sentence. The Supreme Court, Judge Allen writing the opinion, holds that the 1871 and 1907 stat-

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CHILD LABOR BILL READY FOR SENATE

Interstate Commerce Committee Votes, 6 to 5, to Report the Measure Favorably.

ARE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

One Change Seeks to Make Attack on Constitutionality of Measure Less Probable—Some Other Modifications.

Washington, April 5.—The child labor bill, recently passed by the House in spite of vigorous opposition by Southern cotton manufacturers, was amended in several important respects by the Interstate Commerce committee of the Senate today and will be favorably reported to the latter body within a few days. The amended measure was approved by the committee 6 to 5.

The bill as passed by the House would have prohibited the employment of children by manufacturers of goods shipped in interstate commerce. As amended today it would prohibit shipment in interstate commerce of goods in the manufacture of which children had been employed. The committee held this change would make an attack on the constitutionality of the measure less probable.

Another amendment makes a producer, manufacturer or dealer liable to prosecution if he ships in interstate commerce a product from a plant where children have been employed 30 days prior to such shipment. The House bill had made this period 60 days, but had established a rule of evidence in connection therewith which was eliminated by the committee today.

The bill will be reported to the Senate by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas. In analyzing the changes made in the House bill by the Senate committee today, Senator Robinson said:

The Changes Analyzed.

"The House bill seeks to stigmatize and prevent the shipment of products into which prescribed child labor has entered, and it seeks to couple the objectionable child labor with the particular commodity sought to be shipped.

"The Senate provision penalizes a producer, manufacturer, or dealer within the state of manufacture or production who ships or attempts to ship in interstate or foreign commerce any manufactured product of a mine quarry or manufacturing establishment if within 30 days before the removal of such product from the mine, quarry or manufacturing establishment, children have been employed in the mine, quarry or manufacturing establishment within the limits defined and prescribed.

"Section 2 of the House bill which seeks to establish a rule of evidence is eliminated by the Senate committee. In order to obviate the difficulty of proving that forbidden child labor entered into the production of the particular commodity sought to be shipped, section 2 of the House bill provides that proof of employment within 60 days prior to the shipment of the product of prescribed child labor from a mine, quarry or other manufacturing establishment shall be prima facie evidence that such product has been produced by such child labor. The Senate provision makes unnecessary this rule of evidence and thus greatly simplifies the measure especially with reference to its enforcement.

"Under the House bill dealers are penalized in states other than that of

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HOLLAND IS AIMING AT ALL THE BELLIGERENTS

Army Mobilized and Actual Maneuvers Held Along Coast.

Virtually Every Private Motor Car in the Country Seized—Is Irritated at Action of Both England and Germany.

London, April 4 (delayed)—"Holland bared its teeth to the belligerents on both sides so unexpectedly that the Dutch public was as much astonished as the remainder of the world," said a prominent neutral just returned from Amsterdam, to the Associated Press today. This person stated that not only was the Dutch army mobilized but actual maneuvers were held as if to repel forces landing from the North Sea in the neighborhood of Flushing.

The mobilization was accomplished swiftly. Virtually every private motor car in the country was seized. While mobilization took place along the German frontier maneuvers were held only along the seacoast.

The returned neutral was convinced the demonstration was aimed against Germany as much as England. He said irritation in Holland against all belligerents had become so pronounced that there was a sullen feeling of hostility toward both Germany and Great Britain which was becoming general.

On account of the British blockade Holland is experiencing shortage of food, to such an extent that the merchant commission for relief of Belgium has been asked to loan some of its food supply to certain districts. The Dutch government has determined that food shall be transported to Holland in vessels commandeered by it without reference to any limitation fixed by agreement with the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

ASSERTS VILLA IS WOUNDED AND HIS CAPTURE IMMINENT

The Story is Again Related by General Gavira, the Carranza Commander at Juarez.

MAKES PUBLIC A TELEGRAM

Confirms Reports to American Headquarters That Bandit is Headed for Satevo.

El Paso, Texas, April 5.—The story that Francisco Villa is wounded and that his capture is imminent was asserted again tonight by General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez. General Gavira made public a telegram he said he received from General Bertani, at Madera, stating specifically that the bandit had been shot and was in hiding somewhere between Bachineva and Satevo.

The message is confirmatory of American headquarters reports that Villa was heading toward Satevo. While the story that he is wounded is still accepted here with considerable reserve, it is pointed out that if Villa was in full possession of health and traveling at his usual speed of 40 or more miles a day he should have reached and passed Parrel by this time, a fact which could hardly escape being reported.

Bachineva is on the eastern side of the continental divide, about 30 miles from Guerrero, with which it is connected by the famous Bachineva pass. It is through this pass that all accounts agree Villa made his way after defeat of his followers by Colonel Dodd, near Guerrero. From Bachineva to Satevo the trail runs about 70 miles through a valley. On each side of the valley, however, there stretches for many miles the wildest mountain wastes in Mexico. Thoroughly to search this district would take weeks, according to Americans familiar with it.

Mystery is involved in the condemnation to death of three ring leaders of the alleged plot to seize Juarez and their sudden reprieve at midnight by General Gavira and Consul Garcia alternately have described the plot as that of Villa and Diaz followers. As Villa is the so-called champion of the peons and Diaz represents the property and clerical classes there is much speculation here as to details of the alleged plot. The alleged conspiracy was supposed to have been hatched in El Paso, but American authorities deny any knowledge of it. Fifteen Mexicans suspected of being Villa followers were arrested here today and are bing held for investigation.

MOUNTAIN INFANTRY TO AID IN THE SEARCH FOR VILLA.

At the Front in Mexico, Commanding General's Headquarters, April 1, by Aeroplane and Motor Courier to Columbus, N. M., April 4.—America's first detachment of mountain infantry, a corps of specially trained men for such service as that in the mountain studded country of Guerrero, soon will be active assisting the cavalry in search of the bandit, Villa. The belief has been announced that such a command will prove invaluable in the work confronting the American troops in the Guerrero district.

FUNSTON'S REQUEST FOR MORE AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS GRANTED

San Antonio, Texas, April 5.—General Funston was advised by the War Department today that his request for more automobile trucks had been granted. While the addition of 108 more trucks to those already carrying supplies along the line of communications to the troops in Mexico will serve to relieve the situation, staff officers still regard the use of railroads from El Paso as essential to the success of the campaign against Villa.

With 6,000 horses and mules to feed every day and approximately that many men, the Quartermaster's Department realizes the difficulties with which he has to contend.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on army reorganization bill.

Interstate commerce committee voted to report child labor bill in amended form.

Manufacturers urged labor committee to approve legislation, barring prison-made goods from interstate commerce.

Recessed at 6:05 P. M. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Judiciary committee recommended committee of five to investigate contempt charges against United States District Attorney Marshall of New York.

Naval Committee, 15 to 6, voted to favorably report Senate bill for $11,000,000 government armor factory.

Judiciary sub-committee continued investigation of beef matters.

Passed Heflin resolution for census statistics on quantity of cotton used in manufacture of explosives.

Kent bill to create a bureau of national forests urged at hearing before public lands committee.

Debated without action the Johnson bill to authorize the Federal government to accept as a gift the homestead of Abraham Lincoln, in Kentucky.

Federal co-operation in improvement of Sacramento Valley urged at hearing of Californians before Flood control committees.

Adjourned at 4.55 P. M. until 11 A. M. Thursday.

REV. CALVIN B. WALLER, D. D., OF ASHEVILLE.

Will be the speaker at the dedication tonight of the Tabernacle, in which the Chapman-Alexander meetings are to begin next Sunday. Dr. Waller is pastor of the First Baptist church of the Mountain Metropolis, Governor Locke Craig's home church.

DIPLOMATIC SIDE GIVEN ATTENTION

Why Carranza Has Not Given Orders Regarding Use of Railroad Remains Question.

WANTS EXPEDITION ENDED?

In the Meantime the Motor Train for Supplying American Forces at the Front is Being Equipped, With More Trucks.

Washington, April 5.—In the absence of further news of fighting in Mexico between American forces and Villa bandits attention of officials here today centered upon diplomatic aspects of the punitive expedition.

Information of the War and State Departments regarding use of the Mexican railways to ship supplies to General Pershing was conflicting. The War Department had no reports indicating that Carranza authorities at Juarez had received orders to accept shipments from General Funston. Secretary of State Lansing, however, said he understood such orders had been issued. Mr. Lansing also declared he thought the difficulty due largely to disorganized condition of rolling stock an droadbed of the Mexican northwestern.

Some officials still were inclined to connect delay in permitting use of railroads with a desire on Carranza's part to see the American soldiers back on on their own territory. Already, it is understood, de facto government officials on the border have made informal inquiries as to how much longer the expedition will remain in Mexico and how much further southward it expects to penetrate. As legally the United States now is pursuing "a hot trail" it would occasion no great surprise here if Carranza should suggest soon that the trail had gotten cold and question the propriety of the United States proceeding much farther.

Immediate necessity for lengthening General Pershing's line of communication caused Secretary Baker to send telegraphic orders today for 108 more motor trucks and two gasoline tanks. There already are six companies with 162 cars engaged in lines for Columbus. Secretary Baker stated he was perfectly satisfied that under existing conditions and present campaign arrangements the motor service was adequate without using railways.

General Funston forwarded a message from General Pershing stating that the latter conferred Monday at Providencia with Colonel Dodd. Providencia is about eight miles north Guerrero and only 20 miles beyond the southernmost end of motor communication lines at Namiquipa. Officials believe General Pershing was at the front of the advance lines and that the expedition is combining the country about Guerrero without proceeding in strength farther south.

Tampa, Fla., April 5.—With about 200 members attending, the annual convention of the Southern Gas Association was opened here today by President McB. Dexter, of Columbus, Ga. The sessions will last three days. Birmingham is making an artive campaign for the 1917 meeting.

NO ARMS ABOARD STEAMER SUSSEX

Report of French Admiral Says Ship Was Torpedoed Deliberately Without Warning.

GRAPHIC STORY OF WRECK

Captain and Passengers on Port Side of the Vessel Saw the Approach of the Torpedo a Short Distance Away.

Washington, April 5.—A graphic account of the wreck of the British channel steamer Sussex with the assertion that she was torpedoed deliberately and without warning by an enemy submarine, is contained in a report by Rear Admiral Grasset to the French general staff, made public here tonight by the French embassy. The report, dated at Boulogne, March 30, says:

"In conformity with your instructions I proceeded to Boulogne where I conducted an enquiry relative to the attack on the Sussex. On March 24 the Sussex, belonging to the State Railway Company, and running the regular service between England and France left Folkstone at 1:25 p. m. for Dieppe. This boat carried about 325 passengers of all nationalities, a great number of these being women and children as well as the Indian males. This approximate figure is given by the captain; according to the company there were 383 passengers; the officer in charge of the control of tickets was severely wounded and taken to Dover; he is not in a fit state to furnish particulars.

"She was not possessed of any armament. The crew consisted of 53 men. From the start the speed was set at 16 knots; after having passed at one mile distance from Dungeness the captain headed south three degrees east; the weather was very fine, the sea almost calm, most of the passengers were on deck.

"Suddenly without the slightest warning the captain who was in the bridge, saw before the port beam some 150 meters away, the track of a torpedo. It was now 2:50 p. m.; the time of the disaster being exactly registered by the stopping of the clocks on board the vessel. The second officer and deck officer who were on the bridge also distinctly saw the torpedo. With great presence of mind, the captain ordered the helm hard a port, and stopped the starboard engine, in order to avoid the torpedo by turning to starboard. These two orders were executed immediately.

"The ship was beginning to swing off, when, in a few seconds after the torpedo had been seen a terrific explosion took place, throwing up an enormous column of water (calculating) from the distance at which the torpedo had first been seen and the time which passed before the explosion the speed of the torpedo must have been 36 knots, the normal speed of a torpedo). The ship was cut in two opposite the bridge, the after part, thanks to solidity of the bulkhead, continued to float.

"On deck several passengers who happened to be on the port side saw the torpedo when quite close to the ship; one of them even telling his neighbor to look at that great fish

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FATHER OF LITTLE GIRL'S ASSAILANT LYNCHED BY A MOB

Aged Greene County Negro Taken from Jail at Kinston by Hundreds of Quiet Men.

BODY FOUND IN GREENE

People Infuriated by Alleged Talk of the Old Man, Following Crime of His Son.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 5.—Joseph Black, a negro about 50 years of age, father of Will Black, the young negro held in the penitentiary at Raleigh charged with criminal assault on a little white girl in Greene county, was taken from Lenoir county jail here this morning a few minutes before 3 o'clock by a mob estimated at several hundred persons. Later the old negro's body was found between Maury and Lizzie, in Greene county. A fusillade of shots had been heard in the neighborhood, and it is believed the mob despatched the elder Black there.

Last week Will Black, a boy not quite grown, attacked and viciously outraged a six-year-old white child, Mattie Tyson, in Greene county. He beat her mother in order to accomplish the crime and afterwards shot two possemen in a gun battle. He was taken and hurried to Goldsboro, and from there was later taken to Raleigh.

Joseph Black, his father, furnished him with shotguns and a revolver, it is alleged. But not that so much as alleged threats and assertions by him caused the Greene county people to take his life. It is reliably reported that Black stated that the little girl was no better than his son; that he would burn the Tyson home and kill the child's father if he had anything to do with the prosecution. It is declared that by his actions in the neighborhood following the assault he provoked the residents to fury.

The Greene county sheriff got Joseph Black soon after Will Black was captured, holding him for furnishing the boy with weapons.

It took the people days to reach the determination to lynch the old man, but, their mids made up, Sheriff Williams knew better than to leave him within easy reach of a mob. Williams learned Tuesday evening that Snow Hill jail would not hold Black last night. He rushed him to Kinston.

Black was incarcerated here at 9:20 last night. H. V. Allen, the jailer here, was awakened shortly before the lynchers appeared at the jail.

A man was informing him over the telephone of the mob's approach when leaders appeared at the door. Hundreds of quiet men lined the streets near the jail and filled the courthouse square.

A beardless man not more than 25 years of age was spokesman. Allen parleyed for time. A man with a watch announced that he had half a minute left. The youthful leader told him to deliver up the keys or take the consequences. Allen's wife and startled children were at windows of their quarters. Two men seized the jailer, took his keys and were directed by him to an old death cell on the second floor.

The leaders told Black to get up and dress himself. "We're going to move you to another jail," he was told. Black could not stand; he was too frightened to speak. He was carried by men, almost tenderly, it seemed to Allen, down stairs, out on the street and into an automobile, Black cried "Murder." Allen heard the noise. Black did not cry out again. Then a long procession of automobiles, buggies, wagons and mounted men, no one speaking, passed on up the street and out to Greene county.

Electric lamps all about illuminated the peaceable "storming" of the jail, but Kinston did not know what had happened until day had arrived, so quietly did the Greene farmers do their work.

The mob had taken precaution to picket the principal intersections of the streets against the police or a riot call, but they were not molested.

LYNCHING NOT CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY OF LENOIR.

The following account of the work of the mob which took Joe Black, of Greene county, from Lenoir county jail at Kinston and left his dead body to be found later in Greene county, was carried in the Kinston Daily News of Wednesday morning:

"A party of men estimated to have been 200 and 300 in number came to Kinston this morning at about 2:30 o'clock and took Joe Black, father of the Greene county rape fiend who was hurried away from that county to prevent a lynching, last week, and in a few minutes a number of shots were heard on the edge of the city in a northeasterly direction and there was no question of the fate of the negro.

"The negro, who was accused of giving his son firearms and advising him to use them after his dastardly crime, was brought to this city at about 9 o'clock last night by Sheriff Williams, of Greene county, to prevent a lynching. Evidently the people of Greene heard the negro had been brought here and the lynching was the result.

"Shortly after 2 o'clock the night police force saw a crowd of men gathered around the court house, but before any effort could be made to protect the prisoner nine of the mob appeared at the jail door and after informing Jailer Allen that they did not wish to harm him or his wife, but meant business, they surrounded the jailer to prevent him taking any action. Then one of them blew a whistle and others swarmed into the jail. Securing the man they were after the

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DR. WAITE EXPRESSES REMORSE FOR CRIME

Tells Newspaper Men That He is Ready "To Pay the Price."

Says He is Sane and That He Doesn't Wish to Justify Himself in Any Way for the Murder of His Father-in-Law.

New York, April 5. — Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in a talk with newspaper men at Bellevue hospital today, expressed remorse for the death of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, whose murder he has confessed, and declared that he was ready "to pay the price." He also said he had no accomplices in the crime.

"I don't want in any way to evade anything I have done," he said. "If any word uttered by me now could save me, I would not utter it. I want to pay the price. Society expects me to pay the penalty, and I suppose I'll have to."

Asked regarding his own ideas of sanity, he said:

"Of course I am sane. There has been no thought of anything else in my mind.

"I don't wish to justify myself in any way. I can't justify myself and there is no mitigation for my poor people who were injured. I feel perfectly at ease. I have no dread of what lies beyond. I shall go to my last resting place in the new world, wherever it may be, and I expect to get a fresh start. It is all clear in my mind now."

The young dentist denied that he took drugs with suicidal intent. "If that thought entered my mind," he said, "I could have gone about it in some other way. I have made an effort to comprehend just why I did this, but it does not knit together. My only desire now is to pass on, and let society forget me."

Dr. Waite's statement was made to newspaper men after he had made known a desire to see them. In reply to questions, Dr. Waite declared:

"I am not a bigamist. I have had only one wife."

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swimming towards the ship.' Everybody who happened to be in the bows disappeared with that portion of the ship which was engulfed; among others the passengers on the foredeck and in the first class saloon. The men of the crew who were in the forecastle, the lookout in the bows and the lookout in the crowsnest on the foremast also disappeared.

"The captain who had been knocked down by the column of water resulting from the explosion, ordered the crew to go to their emergency stations. The firemen and engineers went to their station after having stopped the port engine and closed the draught plates of the furnace. At the same time the wireless operator tried to send out distress signals, but without success, the antennae having fallen with the foremast. The crew proceeded to their stations to launch the life boats and rafts (there were six life boats capable of carrying 184 persons, 22 rafts capable of carrying 264 persons, and in addition 816 life belts; it appears from depositions made that these life belts were on the spar-deck, and that a number of them were in a bad condition) but the crowding on deck at the time made it very difficult to move about.

"A number of pieces of the torpedo were found on board the Sussex. Some of them have been handed over to the American delegation which had proceeded to Boulogne; the others will be forwarded to the ministry of marine, by the maritime authorities."

AMERICAN OFFICERS EXAMINE DAMAGES TO STEAMER SUSSEX

Paris, April 5. — The examination by American officers of the damages inflicted on the British steamship Sussex has been completed.

Major James A. Logan, Jr., who is attached to the American embassy at Paris, and Lieutenant Bernard L. Smith, naval attache, have examined the steamship both under and above water. These officers and Lieutenant Commander William R. Sayles are now inquiring into facts related to the explosion.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, April 5. — Dispatches containing reports of naval attaches at London and Paris regarding the explosion which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex and other messages regarding attacks upon the British steamship Berwindale and the bark Bengairn were before the President today. Secretary Lansing declined to divulge the contents.

The secretary said he did not think it advisable to discuss any of the information received until it was complete. No word has come from Germany in response to Ambassador Gerard's inquiry at the foreign office.

FRAGMENTS OF METAL ARE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON

London, April 5.—Fragments, supposedly of a torpedo, that were found on the cross channel steamer Sussex have been forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Page. On high authority, it is stated that the fragments were considered at the American embassy to be undoubtedly of German origin.

CHURCHES, THEATRES AND SCHOOLS ORDERED CLOSED.

Winston-Salem Threatened With Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 5.—Mayor O. B. Eaton late this afternoon signed an order closing the churches, theatres and schools of Winston-Salem for a period of 12 days, the order to take effect tomorrow morning. The order was issued as a matter of precaution, as an epidemic of scarlet fever is threatened, several cases having been reported within the past few days.

SAYS ANOTHER ZEPPELIN WAS HIT IN RECENT RAIDS

London, April 5. — That another Zeppelin airship, in addition to the L-15, was hit in the recent raids on England, was stated by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war, in the house of commons today. Mr. Tennant said he had a carbon copy of a wireless message sent by the commander of the Zeppelin, which was picked up on the ground.

JOHN A. LAW ELECTED TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

American Cotton Manufacturers Close Annual Convention.

Congress Urged to Provide Tariff for Protection of Cotton Industry. Owens-Keating Child Labor Bill is Opposed.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—John A. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., former vice president of the association, was elected president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at the close of the 20th annual convention of the organization here today. He succeeds Scott Maxwell, of Cordova, Ala. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, N. C., was elected vice president; C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., secretary and treasurer, and Fuller E. Calloway, of LaGrange, Ga., chairman of the board of governors. The time and place of the next convention will be determined at a meeting of the board of governors and former presidents of the association next fall.

Other members of the board of governors named were J. O. White, North Carolina; George W. Fraker, North Carolina; L. D. Tyson, Tennessee; Alex Long, South Carolina; J. T. Broadbent, New York, and J. W. Arrington, South Carolina.

Resolutions were adopted urging Congress "to provide at once a reasonable tariff for the cotton industry, especially the dyestuff phase." This resolution held that the anti-dumping clause proposed by Congress would "not insure protection to the industry for several years."

Resolution opposing the Philippine independence bill, and advocating repeal of such phases of the anti-trust laws "which interfere with export trade" also were adopted.

The report of the committee on tariff and legislation presented by R. M. Miller, Jr., and approved by the convention, voiced opposition to the Owens-Keating child labor bill.

CONTENDS STEAMER CHINA INCIDENT IS CONSISTENT

England Claims Right to Remove Enemy Military Subjects from Ships.

Washington, April 5. — Great Britain's reply to the representations of the United States regarding the 38 Germans removed by a British cruiser from the American steamship China near Shanghai recently is understood to make the clear assertions of the right to remove subjects of an enemy country from a neutral ship on the high seas is limited strictly to persons who form part of the enemy's military establishment.

Publication of the British note has been delayed on account of obscure passages in the cabled text. It is said, however, it gives assurances that if investigation shows there are among the men removed any who are not part of the German army or navy, they will be released. The contention is that there is nothing inconsistent in this attitude with that assumed by the British government in the famous Mason and Slidell case, arising during the Civil War, when the two Confederate commissioners were removed by a Federal warship from the British liner Trent.

D. A. HOAN ELECTED.

Social-Democrat Defeats Present Mayor of Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Complete unofficial returns today show that Daniel A. Hoan, city attorney and Social-Democrat, defeated Mayor G. A. Bading, non-partisan, in yesterday's mayoralty election bya majority estimated at between 1,000 to 1,200 votes.

The city council will be non-partisan. According to returns all social Democratic candidates for aldermen, including former Mayor Emil Seidel, were defeated.

FUNERAL OF GEN. LYON.

Adherents of Many Political Parties Gather to Pay Tribute.

Sherman, Texas, April 5.—Adherents of many political parties gathered here late today to attend the funeral of General Cecil A. Lyon, who died yesterday. Theodore Roosevelt and other men prominent in National politics sent messages of condolence. General Lyons, former Republican National committeeman, was the Texas member of the Progressive National committee at the time of his death and the commanding officer of the Texas National guard.

PASSENGERS HELD UP.

Two Masked Men on Rock Island Passenger Train Make Escape.

Muskogee, Okla., April 5. — Two masked men held up and robbed passengers in the smoking car of Rock Island passenger train No. 41, as the train was leaving Howe, Okla., tonight. After securing about $115 and four watches, they forced the conductor to stop the train and escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

SPORTS

ROCKY MOUNT SECOND STRING WINS OVER WAKE FOREST

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 5.—The Tar Heel rookies' pitchers, even though aided by a part of the first string players at times, nosed out but a one-man-run win of today's clash with the Wake Forest College team in a well-played game. The collegians found the aspiring pitchers for a total of eight hits and while the locals took the lead in the fourth frame and never lost it, the students came near making a tie of it by shoving a man across the eighth and coming dangerously near duplicating the trick in the ninth, the rally being nipped by calling Roberts to the dugout. Ingle to the relief, came through a moment later with a swiftly executed double play, Edwards to Farmelee. The Tar Heels staged an errorless game throughout.

Manager Ryan in contemplation of the clash with the Athletics at Wilmington Thursday called on none of his first string flingers for service, while several regulars were not called into service at all.

The Wake Forest club remains here for a game tomorrow, with the University of North Carolina.

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Rocky Mount . . .000 201 00x—3 10 0

Smith and Vassey; Webb, Smith, Roberts, Ingle, Talbot and Mulvaney. Umpire, Fenner. Time: 1:40.

BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY

All Stars Will Play the Dodgers at the Boys' Brigade Armory.

The All Stars will play the Dodgers at the Boys' Brigade armory Friday night, this being a benefit for the Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Both teams are in fine fettle and promise to give an excellent exhibition of this sport. The public is invited to attend.

FRENCH MEET WITH SOME SUCCESS ON BELGIAN FRONT

Paris, April 5.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium a destructive fire on the enemy trenches in front of Steenstraete gave good results.

"North of the Aisne, our artillery was active between the Beau-Marais wood south of Craonne and Berry-au-Bac.

"In the Argonne our artillery continued to direct concentrated fires on the lines of communication on the enemy's front, especially in the region of Montfaucon and the Malancourt wood.

"West of the Meuse the day was calm. To the east there was intermittent cannonading on the Douaumont-Vaux section. No infantry action occurred in the region of Verdun."

NEW MONROE DOCTRINE

Japan Hopes to Apply The Same Principle to the Orient.

(Washington Post.)

Application of the Monroe Doctrine to the Far East is the explanation of Japan's attitude toward China, according to K. Obara, a Japanese merchant, who is traveling in America.

"Japan undertook its part in the European war under pressure of the Anglo-Japanese alliance ostensibly," said Mr. Obara, "but the fact is that it was but an attempt on the part of Japan to establish its 'Monroe Doctrine' in the Far East. Any territorial aggrandizement on the part of foreign powers in China is a serious menace to Japan, and has to be fought as such. If Germany should seek to regain Tsingtau, she will have Japan to reckon with. I do not mean that the door of China is closed. What Japan does not want is the establishment of a foreign power in the East.

"War prosperity is marked in Nippon. Since the fall of Tsingtau trade with the Allies has increased immensely. Shipbuilding has made a record, and ammunition and supplies are flowing in a steady stream to Russia.

"It would be amusing if it were not malicious and annoying that reports continue to spread that Japan would welcome war with America. Japan does not covet any American possession; she does not want the Philippines. It may be true that relations with the United States are not what they should be, but jealousy is not the cause. Hostile legislation against the Japanese is the real reason for the feeling against America and Americans. What we need is a bureau of better understanding between the two nations. I regret there is a much too general impression in this country that Japan and the Japanese hate America. I know this to be untrue, and your people will understand some day."

St. Charles, Mo., April 5.—Lacy Chandler, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded Sheriff Dierker, of St. Charles county, on Tuesday, was slain by a posse near here this afternoon. Sheriff Dierker died this afternoon, two hours after the negro was killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5.—The Democratic state convention today named 16 delegates with one-half vote each to the national convention, instructed for President Wilson and for a national prohibition plank in the platform.

HALT! WHO COMES HERE?

I am more powerful than the armies of the world, yet easily brought to subjection.

I have destroyed countless thousands, but few endeavor to avoid me.

I cause sickness and death, and 'though I assume many forms, I have but one name.

I spare no one who associates with me, and my victims are among rich and poor, young and old.

I am the friend of INDIFFERENCE, but I am afraid of DETERMINATION.

I am weak when young, but if not sent immediately away I become as a giant.

I lurk beneath houses, in attics and cellars; but dwell openly in vacant lots and alleys, and even on the prominent streets of some cities.

My chief enemies are PAINT, THRIFT and CIVIC PRIDE, and 'though these cannot utterly destroy me I am weak in their hands.

I am man's worst enemy.

I am **UNCLEANLINESS.**

TRIAL OF HORNE IN MAY

Decision of Supreme Court Granting New Trial Learned With Much Interest—Other Cases.

The granting of a new trial by the Supreme Court for Melvin Horne, under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, was learned with much interest in Wilmington last night. His attorneys, Cyrus D. Hogue and Kenneth Burgwin, Esqs., have worked zealously in his behalf and their efforts have resulted in his having another opportunity to be tried, which will probably be at the next term of Superior Court, which will convene on May 8 with Judge W. P. Stacy, of this city, presiding.

Horne was tried last September when Hon. George Rountree presided. The attorneys for the defendant set up insanity for their defense and Dr. Arnold Stovall, of this city, was called in by the court as an expert witness. The Supreme Court holds that the court had a right to do this but grants a new trial on the ground that the trial judge had no right to throw in his own good opinion of the witness.

Another case in which an opinion was handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court was that of Sarah Witte, administratrix against the Atlantic Coast Line, in which she was awarded damages to the amount of $6,500 for the death of her father, who was killed by a runaway team, which it was alleged by the plaintiff became frightened by a locomotive. This was the third trial of the case, the first hearing having resulted in a mistrial. In the second trial, the jury awarded damages to the amount of $5,000 but the Supreme Court granted a new trial. The Schloss-Bear-Davis Company, owners of the team were sued jointly with the railroad, but the jury did not find that they were liable for damages. Davis and Davis represented the railroad, Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for the plaintiff, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Schloss-Bear-Davis Company.

The Supreme Court grants a new trial in the case of W. M. Oliphant against the Atlantic Coast Line, a suit for damages for alleged personal injuries. This case was tried in February and the jury found plaintiff was not entitled to recover. Ricaud & Jones appear for the plaintiff and Davis & Davis for the railroad.

The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Gadsden against Crafts. This is a suit for damages in which a demurrage was set up by the bonding company, represented by Herbert McClammy. The effect of the decision of the higher court is to eliminate the bonding company as a party to the suit for alleged damages.

HOME OF FRIGATE BIRD.

Naturalist Roosevelt Writes of His Visit to Louisiana.

(Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.)

On the following day we visited two or three islands which the man-of-war birds were using as roosts. These birds are the most wonderful fliers in the world. No other bird has such an expanse of wing in proportion to the body weight. No other bird of its size seems so absolutely at home in the air.

Frigate birds—as they are also called—hardly ever light on the water, yet they are sometimes seen in mid-ocean. But they like to live in companies, near some coast. They have very long tails, usually carried closed, looking like a marlinspike, but at times open, like a great pair of scissors, in the course of their indescribably graceful aerial evolution. We saw them soaring for hours at a time, sometimes to all seeming absolutely motionless as they faced the wind. They sometimes caught fish for themselves, just rippling the water to seize surface swimmers, or pouncing with startling speed on any fish which for a moment leaped into the air to avoid another shape of ravenous death below. If the frigate bird caught the fish transversely, it rose, dropped its prey, and seized it again by the head before it struck the water.

But it also obtained its food in less honorable fashion, by robbing other birds. The pelicans were plundered by all their fish-eating neighbors, even the big terns; but the man-of-war bird robbed the robbers. We saw three chase a royal tern, a very strong flier; the tern towered, ascending so high we could hardly see it, but in great spirals its pursuers rose still faster, until one was above it; and then the tern dropped the fish, which was snatched in midair by one of the bandits.

Captain Sprinkle had found these frigate birds breeding on one of the islands the previous year, each nest being placed in a bush and containing two eggs. We visited the island; the big birds—the old males jet black, the females with white heads—were there in numbers, perched on the bushes, and rising at our approach. But there were no nests, and, although we found one fresh egg, it was evidently a case of sporadic laying, having nothing to do with home building.

LADY WRITERS HANDICAPPED.

Must Have Pockets to Keep War Secrets from the Spies.

(From the New York World.)

Pleasant fellows with a fund of tales and sunny, confidence-inspiring faces, enlivened the westward trip of the steamship Rotterdam—British military detectives. They are now the life of the smoking rooms on all ships.

Papers have a way of disappearing from staterooms. A stateroom at sea is commonly a safe place to leave things, since a thief has nowhere to go but out; but war alters customs. The much-enduring Dutch skippers themselves order stewards to throw overboard all papers hidden in rooms or left on couches. It is bad enough to have mails taken off and examined a week or so to see if anything is written under the stamps; to have the ship itself held while sleuths nose like the imps at a Chinese funeral is too much.

Even clothing hanging in rooms is no longer respected—though for this the stewards are not blamed. Here we see a possible end of the feminine invasion of the masculine specialty of war correspondence. For a Chicago lady writer reports the loss of an important official report on conditions in Germany, together with some articles of her own, taken from her day clothing while she ate dinner in the appropriate garb.

Of such incidents men also complain, but they have a remedy. When the only safe way with important papers is to keep them in your pockets, the sex that has no pockets is plainly at a disadvantage—though somewhere, some time, a limit may be drawn to the lengths Paul Prylsm may go.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
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HE HAS NOT BEEN IDLE A DAY SINCE STARTING TANLAC

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"He hasn't missed a day's work since finishing the first bottle of it, and, instead of returning home at nights with his lunch basket untouched, as he did when he was able to work but two or three days a week, he is continually asking for more lunch and brings home his basket without a crumb left in it."

The speaker was Mrs. Rosa G. Tilley; the one spoken to was the Tanlac Man, and the subject of conversation was her husband, T. R. Tilley, and Tanlac.

She continued: "Mr. Tilley was, for a long time, a victim of indigestion and stomach ills. His sleep was constantly interrupted by pains around his heart. Few were the nights that he enjoyed an eight hour's sleep. Then, too, during the past three years, indigestion caused him to suffer various other symptoms and great concern.

"It's all different, now," smiled Mrs. Tilley. "Since we followed the advice of friends and Mr. Tilley has taken Tanlac the tide has turned and he is a better man entirely.

"I tell of Tanlac's good because of the benefits brought by it to my husband, and I sincerely hope that other men will be aided by it for then, as in my case, the wife will feel better, too."

Mr. Tilley, who lives at Pearl street and Fairview avenue, Winston-Salem, is widely known in fraternal circles there and is connected with one of the leading Twin-City furniture manufactories.

Genuine Tanlac is sold only in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Co.—Adv.

E. K. WALKER ARRESTED

Charged With Disposing of Military Supplies and for Theft.

Austin, Texas, April 5.—Emmett K. Walker, former quartermaster general of the Texas National Guard, charged by Federal indictment with disposing of United States military supplies and under a state indictment charging theft of over $50, is in the custody of the Travis county sheriff today. He was arrested near San Antonio. His Federal bond was fixed by Judge T. S. Maxey at $10,000.

Since his departure 13 months ago he is supposed to have been in the Carranza army.

Captain Head, formerly an officer of the Texas National Guard, who was indicted with Walker on the charge of disposing of United States military supplies, is out on bond.

Easy Way to Get Rid of Itching

Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap at any drug store.

With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

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During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

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By Hart Schaffner & Marx

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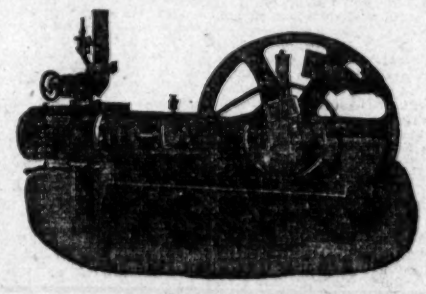

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PAINT UP NOW

As an inducement, and to encourage the spirit of "CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP," which will be a nation-wide movement for the next two weeks; the paint dealers of Wilmingtan will make special prices on painting materials and supplies during the period named. This will apply to out of town as well as city trade.

Any of the following firms will be glad to talk with you, offering suggestions, sending you reliable painters to figure on your requirements, and otherwise assist you in every way they can.

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109 North Front Street

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

ATHLETICS AND TAR HEELS CLASH TODAY

Initial Game of Season at Sunset Park This Afternoon

First Team of Philadelphia Athletics and First String of Rocky Mount Squad Will Play, Beginning at 3:30 o'Clock.

Manager Connie Mack, with the first team of the Philadelphia Athletics, will arrive here at noon today from Charleston. Manager Ryan, with his first string squad, will arrive about 10 o'clock from Rocky Mount. Both teams and their managers will be the guests of the Orton Hotel while here. Everything is therefore in readiness for the game between the two famous teams, nad it is safe to say that the Tar Heels will make an excellent showing against the big leaguers, even if they do not succeed in defeating them. The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Sunset Park.

Manager Ryan has let it be known that he will bring down his very best men, men who have proven their worth in scores of important games. Fresh from their victory over Boston's second team, the Rocky Mounters expect to fight for a second win from the big leaguers.

Ryan will use four pitchers, all of whom are veteran twirlers, as a result of whose work last year the Tar Heels grabbed the pennant last year in the Virginia League. League, Applegate, Pope and Teague will do the pitching for the Tar Heels in their clash today with the Athletics.

Mack will probably use three pitchers against the Rocky Mount team, working "Bullet" Joe Smith, Chief Myers and Tom Sheehan, three innings each, in the order named.

The probable line-up of the Athletics will be as follows:

Witt, short-stop; Walsh, right field; Strunk, center-field; Oldring, left field; McInnis, first base; Meyer, catcher; Pick, third base; Malone, second base; Bush and Meyers, pitchers.

The following account of the personal appearance and prowess of Mr. Cornelius MacGillicuddy, better known to the baseball world as Connie Mack, taken from the Charleston News and Courier, where the Athletics have been playing several exhibition games for the past few days, will be of interest to Wilmingtonians:

The tall and slender chieftain of the Philadelphia Club is no youngster. He has been identified with the national game more than thirty years. Mack's ability to pick and develop baseball talent has never been questioned. He has moulded more stars than any other individual in the game, and when a youngster goes to Mack he knows he is going to a teacher whom none can teach. When Mack passes up a player, it is almost a safe bet that the said player is not ripe for big league company and may never be. Macks holds a good player and, if he has the earmarks of a comer, he is farmed out and later taken back.

It was Mack who built up the famous $100,000 infield, composed of Eddie Collins, Stuffy McInnis, Jack Barry and Frank Baker, that set major league fans dizzy. Every one of these players is rated the best player at his position today or is included in the list of the best.

This year Mack is trying to develop another great infield and great club, such as he had several years ago. The material from which he hopes to build this great team is with him in Charleston today.

Mack does not claim the American League pennant this year. He refuses absolutely to claim the pennant, but is willing to go on record that he will have a fighting team before the season is over. He hopes to be in the race, and is going to start the season as every manager does—to win. Mack lets results speak for themselves.

PITCHER TEAGUE.

Manager Ray Ryan, of the Rocky Mount club of the Virginia League, has announced that Teague will be one of the pitchers in the game with the Philadelphia Americans at Sunset Park, Wilmington, this afternoon.

HANSON TO WRESTLE BRUCE

Local Favorite Will Meet Husky Finn at the Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

What promises to be one of the fastest and most interesting wrestling matches of the season will be staged at the Academy of Music tomorrow night when Fritz Hanson, the local favorite, will meet Jean Bruce, of New York, in a finish match, two best of three. Bruce is short, stout and compactly put together, and with his advantage of about 12 pounds weight over Hanson, the Swedish grappler will have a hard time in pinning his opponent's broad shoulders down.

The festivities will begin at 8:30 o'clock, with a fast preliminary, which will be wound up in time to allow the big match to begin early in the evening. Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, will officiate as referee.

Bruce, who arrived here several days ago, and who is training daily, brings with him the reputation of being one of the best middleweights in the game. He has defeated some of the foremost wrestlers in his class, and he has the name of being a tireless, aggressive grappler. He is quiet and indulges in no idle boasting, but appears to have all kinds of confidence in himself.

Local fans will also be interested in learning that an effort is now being made to get Young Monday, of New York, here for a match with Hanson some time soon, possibly Friday a week. Monday, it will be remembered, is the wrestler Leo Pardello, the Italian heavyweight champion, declared could throw Hanson. Monday holds several Italian championships, and those who are familiar with his work say that in him Hanson would have an opponent who would give him one of the hardest battles of his career. Local men are in correspondence with Monday now, and they hope to authorize the announcement of arrangements for a match at an early date.

CLEVELAND AMERICANS ARE DEFEATED BY NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, April 5.—Ability to hit in the pinches enabled the New Orleans Southern Association to defeat the Cleveland Americans here today 3 to 1.

Cleveland	1	4	1
New Orleans	3	6	2

Hagerman, Covaleskie and Billings; Weaver and Higgins.

YANKEES TAKE FIRST GAME AT BROOKLYN FROM DODGERS

Brooklyn, April 5.—The New York Americans defeated the Brooklyn Nationals 4 to 2 in the first exhibition game of the season here today.

New York	4	6	1
Brooklyn	2	12	1

Fisher, Keating and Walters, Nunamaker; Smith, Appleton and J. Meyers.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Cincinnati: Columbus, American Association, 5; Cincinnati, Nationals 7.

At Asheville: Asheville, Carolina League, 2; Philadelphia Americans 3.

At Baltimore: Baltimore Internationals 6; Boston Americans 5.

At Macon, Ga.: Atlanta, Southern Association, 6; Macon, South Atlantic League, 3.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Pittsburg Nationals-Memphis, Southern Association, rain.

At Shreveport, La.: Chicago Nationals 4; Shreveport, Texas League, 0.

At St. Louis: St. Louis Americans 4; St. Louis Nationals 2.

At Pine Bluff, Ark.: Chicago, Nationals, (second team), 4, Milwaukee, American Association, 1.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Columbia, S. C.: University of Virginia 5; University of South Carolina 3; (eight innings.)

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Guilford College 1; Wofford College 0.

BOSTON BRAVES DEFEATED BY WASHINGTON AMERICANS

Washington, April 5.—The Boston Braves were defeated 7 to 4 today by the Washington Americans in exhibition game here. With the score tied in the sixth the locals counted five runs on two hits, four errors and a base on balls.

Boston	4	7	5
Washington	7	10	1

Nehf, Knetzer and Blackburn, Gallia; Harper and Henry.

GIANTS' PITCHERS ARE HIT HARD BY CATTANOOGA TEAM

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5.—The New York Nationals' pitchers were hit hard by the Chattanooga Southern Association club here today, the home team winning, 7 to 1.

Chattanooga	7	13	2
New York	1	4	2

Allen, Karr, Herbert, Martina and Peters, Kitchens; Perritt, Benton and Wendell.

PHILLIES DEFEAT THE RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS

Richmond, Va., April 5. — The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Richmond International League team here today, by a score of 9 to 6. Luderous Bancroft, Stock, Whitted and Paskert, of the Phillies, connected for three-base hits, Whitted and Paskert getting two each.

Philadelphia	9	12	3
Richmond	6	9	3

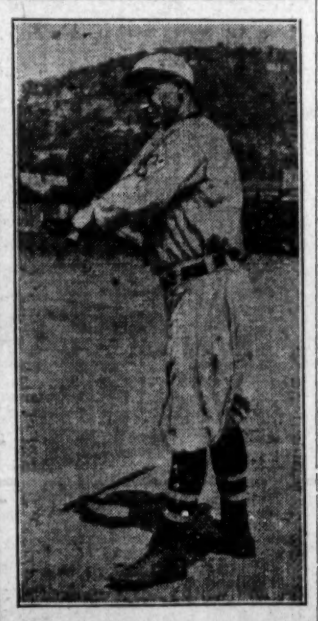
Chalmers, Rixey and Burns; Ross, Verbout and O'Donnell.

ATHLETICS WIN FROM THE CHARLESTON TEAM 6 TO 1

Charleston, S. C., April 5.—The Philadelphia Athletics won here today from the Charleston South Atlantic League, 6 to 1. The Mackmen play at Wilmington, N. C., tomorrow.

Philadelphia	6	8	1
Charleston	1	4	5

PITCHER LEAKE.



Leake will be one of the pitchers for the Rocky Mount, Virginia League, team in the game with the Athletics at Sunset Park today, according to Manager Ryan. Others will be Pope, Applewhite and Teague.

Richmond College Easy For A. and M.

VISITORS SHUT OUT AT RALEIGH, SCORE 7 to 0, EVANS ALLOWING THEM ONLY TWO SCRATCH HITS

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, April 5.—A. & M. found Richmond college easy today and defeated them by a score of 7 to 0. Evans, for the Techs, pitched a beautiful game, allowing the visitors only two scratch hits, these coming in the eighth and ninth innings. In the first seven innings only 22 batters faced him, 15 of these fanning and only one getting to first base, being hit by a pitched ball.

Cox, for the visitors, also pitched a good game, but allowed the hits to be bunched. In the fourth, with two men down and the bases full, Wheeler hit a long home run to deep center. Lewis, who did the catching for the Techs in place of Captain Winston, who is out with a split finger, caught a beautiful game.

Richmond	0	2	3
A. & M.	7	7	1

Cox and Blankenship, Evans and Lewis.

Summary: Bases on balls, off Cox 6, Evans 1. Two-base hit, Evans. Home run, Wheeler. Struck out, by Cox 5, Evans 16. Umpire, Brittain. Time, one hour and forty minutes.

CAROLINA VS. WAKE FOREST AT ROCKY MOUNT TODAY.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 5.—While the Tar Heels are away Thursday, the alumni and baseball enthusiasts hereabouts are planning to present what may be a record crowd of the early season at League park when Wake Forest meets the University of North Carolina. These are two strong college teams and since Eastern Carolina has been neglected in the past in the dates of athletic events, it is hoped that the crowd tomorrow may satisfy them that this city wants more of them and that the clash between the two institutions here may be made a yearly event.

The alumni of both the University of North Carolina and of Wake Forest, which is large, are expecting to attend the game in numbers and to press the claim of their favorite institution while there is more than usual interest in sport circles in the event, especially as Zollicoffer and several other members of the two teams are well known in baseball circles hereabouts.

MATCH PLAY FOR NORTH AND SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

Pinehurst, N. C., April 5.—Consistent play marked the first round of match play in the North and South Amateur golf championship today.

In the championship flight Charles Skeheens, of Woods Hole, the medallist, won from C. L. Becker, Philadelphia, 3 to 2; Will Chick of Brookline, won from W. R. Simmons, of Garden City, 2 and 1; Philip Carter, New York, beat Donald Parson, Youngstown, 4 to 3; E. C. Beall, Uniontown, beat, J. C. Bellamy Springfield, 2 to 1; Frank Dyer, the Pennsylvania champion, from Montclair, defeated C. E. Van Vleck, Jr., New York, 4 and 3; Jess Guilford, Boston, defeated H. S. Cummings, Stamford, and 7; Rodney Brown, Brookline, defeated J. M. Wells, Newell, 7 and 6, and William Paull, Charlotte, defeated E. L. Scofield, Jr., Stamford, 6 and 5.

Tomorrow's matches are Skeehens-Chick, Carter-Beauu; Dyer-Guilford, and Brown-Paull.

MR. MATHER SCORES.

He and His Partner Make Second Place in Tournament at Pinehurst.

It will be of much interest to Wilmington golfers to know that Mr. Nathan Mather, the professional at the Cape Fear Country Club, with his partner, the well known Phil Carter, won the second prize at the Pinehurst "North and South" professional amateur tournament. The score was 70-69 for the 36 holes on the No. 2 course, a most creditable performance. Mr. Mather's share of the prize money was $50, while his partner, an amateur, received the equivalent in silver plate.

Mr. "Bob" Gwaltney, who entered the open "North and South" amateur championship, qualified in the coveted first 16 flight with the score of 80 on No. 2 course.

It is gratifying to see Wilmington golfers giving a good account of themselves at Pinehurst, which is one of the best known golf resorts in the country.

CATCHER PERKINS HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY ATLANTA CLUB

Atlanta, April 5.—Manager Frank, of the Atlanta Southern Association club, announced tonight that he has obtained Catcher Perkins from the Philadelphia Americans, according to news from Macon, where the Crackers played today. Perkins played with Raleigh in the Carolina League last season.

Carolina Defeats William and Mary

SCORE AT CHAPEL HILL 3 TO 2 IN ONE OF THE PRETTIEST GAMES OF THE SEASON—CURRIE ALLOWS BUT ONE HIT.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 5.—Carolina defeated William and Mary College, of Williamsburg, Va., here this afternoon 3 to 2 in one of the prettiest games of the season. Currie did the twirling for the 'Varsity and allowed but one hit. The big boy pitched great ball and but for two or three bad bobbles by the infield would have held the visitors scoreless.

Garnett had the 'Varsity guessing until the seventh. In that inning Zollicoffer went to first on shortstop's error. Lewellyn, batting for Bailey, struck out and Massey flew out. Rudy Barnes lined out a three bagger and Zollicoffer scored. Then Royster, batting for Love, drove a single into the right garden, scoring Barnes.

Carolina's third and last score came in the eighth. Patterson walked and was advanced to second when Lewis sacrificed. Hart was thrown out at first, Patterson going to third. Zollicoffer singled and Patterson scored. Zollicoffer stole second, but the side retired when Wood struck out.

The visitors first paid their respects to Catcher Hart in the third inning. Zehmer singled and started to second. Lewis threw the ball to Patterson, who dropped it, and Zehmer kept going, scoring when Patterson threw the ball over Lewis' head. Again in the fifth, Patterson let Hart's peg get by him, the ball going through Bailey in center field. Williams, who had reached first on Lewis' error, scored. But for these errors, Lewis' fielding was one of the principal features of the game. Barnes' three bagger was still another.

Carolina	0	0	0 21*—2
W. and M.	0	0	1 0 0 0—2

Three base hit, Barnes; sacrifice hit, Lewis; stolen base, Zollicoffer; double play, Lewis to Love to Zollicoffer; left on bases, Carolina 4, W. and M. 1; hit by pitcher, Zollicoffer; bases on balls, Currie 1, Garnett 1; struck out, by Currie 6, Garnett 8. Time 1:30. Umpire Pearson.

PAYNE WHITNEY DEFEATS CHAS. E. SANDIS AT TENNIS.

New York, April 5.—Payne Whitney, of the New York Raquet and Tennis Club, defeated the veteran Charles E. Sandis, his club mate, in the first match of today's semi-final round for the National court tennis championship. The match which went the full five sets, was one of the hardest ever seen at the local club. Whitney and Crane will meet in the final tomorrow and the winner will play against the title holder, Jay Gould, in the challenge match here on Saturday.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Before temptation comes there may be innocence but never virtue. Innocence resisting temptation becomes virtue. The temptation is the intense fire in which the raw iron of innocence changes into the toughened, tempered steel of virtue.

—GORDON.

June 7th will be crow-eating day in Chicago.

Our national duty is to save the Nation once more from the special interest Republican party.

Politicians confer the order of the tin horn on themselves and confer the order of the double cross on others.

Our idea of dividing time on the stump is that it is a mutiplication of words in order to cover up the truth.

What has become of the old-fashioned beauties who used to trip the light fantastic at the long vanished Island Beach hotel on the Hammocks?

The Republicans and Bull Moosers hope to get together at Chicago, but the chief of police had better have plenty of cops on the job.

Senator Penrose says he does not object to Roosevelt. Well, why doesn't he go the whole hog and approve Roosevelt's denunciation of him?

Americans, it is said, spend $35,000,000 a year on chewing gum, but that isn't a circumstance to the value of time wasted on chewing the rag.

Yes, Melinda, some people are either treasonable or sap-headed enough to engage others in conversation about pipe dreams that they have been trying to forget.

The coward is always a dodger. He strikes in the dark and runs away to keep from facing the consequences. Villa is the kind of dodger that most dodgers are.

The April fool is the one who sent soap candy and endangered the life of some person who did not suspect that some fool was trying to make an April fool of him.

Big Business has no objection to supporting Roosevelt for President. This indicates that the Big Business dinner attended by the Colonel proved to be an agreeable affair to everybody who had a finger in the pie.

The net which we have spread in Mexico covers a wide and rugged country embracing about 1,600 square miles of territory. We need not be disappointed if we do not secure net results with the same speed that a munitions manufacturer does.

Republicans are letting the people know that "the Nation is in peril." The people know, however, that in order to safeguard the Nation from peril they will have to keep the G. O. P. from coming back to renew its exploitation of the country.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "People who are horrified over the report that hoopskirts are to be the rage are easily disturbed. Worse rages are in vogue right now, and nobody is hiding." Grandpa says all these things were the rage when he was young, and if anybody hides it won't be he so long as he is getting his second sight.

Mayor Jester was renominated on Tuesday by the Democrats of Lynchburg, Va., as the head of the "dry" ticket. Bejabbers, it's funny that a Jester should be the champion of a sober-sided throng in which there is no "merry jest and song." His opponents, appropriately enough, had a Harper at their head, but they played in such hard luck as to get beaten by 422 votes. Probably it is a jest to say that the issue was "dry" and "wet," for Virginia already is a prohibition state, and if Fred Harper had been nominated he surely would have enforced the "dry" law. Fred is a Wilmington "boy," son of the late Capt. John T. Harper and son-in-law of the late Senator John W. Daniels, an eminent and eloquent Virginian great beloved throughout North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE'S RATES BY WAY OF THE PORTS.

The Charlotte News states that considerable interest has been taken in business circles there concerning the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, announcing the cancellation of through rates, partly water and partly rail, from eastern cities to Charlotte, via the port of Charleston. The News gives this as an analysis of the decision by Charlotte's traffic expert:

"The effect of this decision, according to W. S. Creighton, who made an appearance at the hearing for local shippers, is to maintain the rates now in effect.

"This case is the aftermath of a case brought by the Spartanburg chamber of commerce, alleging discrimination against Spartanburg and in favor of Charlotte, and in the decision of which the Interstate Commerce Commission prescribed that the rates to Spartanburg should not exceed the rates to Charlotte via Charleston.

"Instead of reducing the rates to Spartanburg to the Charlotte basis according to Mr. Creighton, the carriers elected to cancel rates via the Charleston route to Charlotte, leaving the former Spartanburg rates no higher than the combination of local rates to Charlotte over Charleston.

"As a matter of fact the tonnage moving to Charlotte by the Charleston route from eastern cities is negligible and the route via Charleston is not a used or practical route to Charlotte from eastern cities, only 77,000 pounds of freight moving over this route last year.

"Charlotte's rates are made via Norfolk and the rates as made via this route have heretofore been equalized by way of Wilmington and Charleston routes.

"The Wilmington route is also little used, although this route remains open for the movement of business from eastern cities to North Carolina points, including Charlotte."

The long and short of it is that Charlotte was deprived of her shipping privilege by way of Charleston in order to maintain the rate and give Spartanburg no ground upon which to complain as to discrimination. Where does Spartanburg come in, after all? It seems that Charlotte was not taking advantage of its Charleston rate and therefore was not using it to compete to the disadvantage of Spartanburg. In all probability Spartanburg also is not using the Charleston rate to such an extent as to make it a factor in her traffic advantages as to the matter of rates, if really there are advantages in the part water and part rail haul to South Carolina's up-country city. If not, why not? Does Spartanburg know that she has an advantage in the part water rate, and, if so, does she take advantage of the advantage?

Charlotte's rates are still equalized on the Norfolk-Wilmington basis, but "the Wilmington route is little used," says The News. Why so? Has Charlotte ever figured on the advantage in it? Has Wilmington ever taken the trouble to point out the advantage to Charlotte? This gives The Star one more opening to say that if Wilmington expects to increase her commerce she ought to make a study of the advantages of the port, either present or possible, to interior North Carolina points. A little attention to this matter would open our own eyes, as well as the eyes of North Carolina cities, concerning our mutual advantages in making practical use of North Carolina's port.

What use has North Carolina for a port if the State uses the port of some other state instead of building up a commerce of her own? Most of North Carolina commerce is counted, statistically, as another state's commerce.

BUTLER TO SUE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

Not content with giving formal notice that he will enter libel suit against the Raleigh News and Observer and Editor Edward E. Britton, unless satisfactory retraction is made, former United States Senator Marion Butler on Tuesday served notice on the Charlotte Observer Company and Editor Wade H. Harris that he would bring suit for damages for alleged libel by reason of an editorial as well as two news articles concerning the political career of the libellant. In his preliminary notice, Butler points out certain references which he alleges are "false and defamatory," therefore making the editor and publishers liable in both civil and criminal actions.

Former Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, acting as Butler's attorney, served the formal notice on the Charlotte paper, but the amount of the damages to be asked is not stated. According to the laws of North Carolina, the libelees have five days in which to apologize or retract, thereby escaping punitive damages if the libel may have been unintentional, but The Observer and Editor Harris don't wait for any five days to give the libellant an answer as to their attitude.

"Neither the editor nor The Observer has any apology to make to Marion Butler for anything appearing in its columns," says Editor Harris in a signed article in yesterday's Observer. At some length, the editor goes on to say in effect that he stands pat on the editorial he wrote himself, but he goes on to say:

"The editor of The Observer does regret having reproduced the language quoted from Judge Ewart's article to the effect that Marion Butler is a "liar, ingrate and knave." I regret this because it is not such language as should appear in a journal of the character of The Charlotte Observer with reference to anybody. However, if Marion Butler prefers to call us to account for it instead of his fellow Republican, ex-Congressman and ex-judge Ewart, the author of the language, we decline to make any apology to him for having republished it. I did not use this language about Marion Butler myself. I would not have done so, but I can go no further in apology for having republished the matter from Judge Ewart than the foregoing."

Certainly if Butler is going to hold The Observer responsible for publishing Judge Ewart's references to the libellant, it would seem that he also would sue his fellow Republican for libel. However, neither the Charlotte Observer nor the Raleigh News and Observer is at all exercised over Butler's threatened suits, and if the cases ever come to trial about all the outcome of it will be a court record which will form an interesting if not unsavory link in the political history of North Carolina.

COTTON IN STORAGE FOR GERMANY

Last fall it was generally reported that large quantities of cotton were bought for Germany and stored in Southern warehouses. The purchases were made when prices were low, it is said, and the idea is that the cotton will be held for shipment as soon as the war in Europe is over. These reports seem to be giving concern in England, but the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle comes forward with the following explanation:

"The truth of the matter appears to be that during the era of low prices that set in with the breaking out of the war there were rather large purchases on German account, but the cotton was in great measure, if not wholly, disposed of as prices advanced. Later on advantage was taken of declining values to make other purchases—a perfectly legitimate move and indicating a belief in preparedness for the ending of hostilities—and it is estimated by those who have made investigation of the matter that somewhere about a quarter of a million bales of cotton is now held in various parts of the United States for German interests. Reports to the effect that large quantities of German-owned cotton have been stored upon the vessels and piers of the Hamburg-American line in this vicinity have also been in circulation but they are characterized as untrue. The denial in this latter case is made most emphatic by the agent of the line, who has stated that no cargo, either cotton or other merchandise, has been stored on ships or piers since the vessels were laid up at the time the war began. His statement is substantiated, moreover, by cotton men who, in ridiculing the story, assert that large quantities of cotton could not thus be disposed of unknown to them. It is, furthermore, to be presumed that nothing of the kind could be done without the knowledge of the customs authorities."

The New York cotton men ought to come very nearly knowing the whereabouts of every bale of cotton that has gone into hiding, yet there has been considerable confusion as to the left-over crop in 1914. Somebody bought cotton at a lively rate last year as well as the year before, but the export records ought to show how much of it was actually shipped.

AMERICAN TYPE OF SUBMARINES.

Illustrated Shipping says the Submarine Boat Corporation, of this country, which controls the Holland patents, is reported to have received a contract from the Russian government to furnish designs and supervise the construction in Russia of one hundred 45-foot submarines to be carried on the decks of battleships or mother ships, in addition to fifty submarines of the large type with an extensive sailing radius.

The cost of the small submarines is to be $200,000 each and the larger ones $600,000 each. The contract is said to provide for the building of the vessels on a commission and royalty basis of 6 to per cent. According to the report, the National City Bank, of New York, will guarantee the company's profits, which will amount to about $5,250,000.

According to the present naval programme at Washington, Congress will provide liberally for submarines of about 550 tons displacement of the "L type." Experiments also will be made in the construction of three big submarines of 800 tons, estimated to cost $1,205,000 each. One of our new submarines, the "L-8", on which there is to be an Edison battery, is almost completed. The radius of action of this type is 5,500 miles, and several of them already have passed successfully the contractors' trials.

The American type of submarines seems to meet with favor everywhere. Both England and France are using them in their naval operations.

MR. MALPASS MAKES CORRECTION.

Says He is a Candidate for Sheriff of Pender County.

To the Editor of The Star:

I note from an article in yesterday's Star headed "Burgaw News Budget," that it had been reported that I had declined to be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pender county and that I had withdrawn in favor of Mr. N. H. Lockhart. I beg leave to say that this report is absolutely erroneous and bears no credence whatever. No such rumor has ever been intimated. I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pender county. I fully appreciate the kindly feeling extended to me in regard to my candidacy and the loyal support so generously proposed by my friends. I am in the race to win and feel confident of the nomination in the forthcoming Democratic primary, to be held June 4, 1916. Respectfully,

O. D. MALPASS,

Burgaw, N. C., April 5, 1916.

(The statement to which Mr. Malpass refers was that contained in Burgaw correspondence in The Star of yesterday, from the paper's regular correspondent at Burgaw.—News Editor.)

CURRENT COMMENT

The Wilmington Star has evidently not seen the summer shoes when it arises to remark: "Anyhow, the shoes are trying to meet the skirts half way."—Raleigh News and Observer.

With the Atlantic Coast Line investing a million dollars and more in rolling stock and rails we may conclude that it is making money and considers the outlook good.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Thusly remarks the Wilmington Star: "Anyhow, the shoes are trying to meet the skirts half way." Yes, and the shoes are not the only things that are trying to meet the "skirts" half way.—New Bern Sun.

Speaking of Mexicans, there is no need to be in a hurry to forget the bravery of Jose Pereyra, the Carranza consul at Columbus, N. M., who died because of his efforts to save American women from Villa's bandits.—Chicago News.

Oklahoma country people are worth $830 apiece upon an average, counting men, women and children. The average in North Carolina is only $322. Our per acre crop values in 1909 were more than double those of Oklahoma—$22.28 against $10.95. Why then are our farmers poorer? For one thing, Oklahoma is a self-feeding farm state. In the census year she produced bread and meat enough for home consumption, and had $20,000,000 surplus to market abroad. Oklahoma was the only state in the cotton belt that had standard, staple food crops to sell in the census year. She is both the youngest and the richest of our Southern commonwealths.—University News Letter.

This is a year of elections all around. In North Carolina the people are going to have an extra turn at it, for we are to have this year for the first time the legalized State-wide primary, the voters in all parties being granted the right by law to name the men whom they would have for party candidates. But there is this prerequisite to voting in North Carolina: Your poll tax must have been paid on or before the first day of May. If it is not paid before the first of May passes then there will be no voting for you in the primaries or in the general election this year. And the fault will lay at the door of the individual voter who by his inattention disfranchises himself. This is an important year for the country. Throughout the land there are county officers to be nominated and elected. In the nation we are to elect a President. The entire body of the House of Representatives is to be elected, and a large number of United States Senators. Because of these things each voter should qualify himself so as to be able to cast his ballot in the elections as they come. The law of the State requires that the poll tax be paid before the right to cast a ballot is acquired. The time limit is the first of May. And now we are in the month of April. Now is the time to get busy about poll tax payment.—Raleigh News and Observer.

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION OF CONGRESSMAN HEFLIN.

Provides for Publishing Statistics on Cotton Used in Making Powder.

Washington, April 3.—The House today passed the Heflin resolution providing for the collection by the Bureau of Statistics on the quantity of cotton and linters, cotton waste and hull fibre consumed in manufacture of gunpowder and explosives. The present law confines the statistics to raw cotton.

Census experts advised that under the Heflin resolution they can get from manufacturers of explosives the total quantity of cotton they use, including the partly manufactured cotton and the raw cotton, which they cannot get under present law.

Minority Leader Mann led the opposition. He told the House it would be unwise to deliberately inform all the nations of the amount of reserves the country has in the way of ammunition.

Representatives Heflin, of Alabama, and Helm, of Kentucky, led the fight for the bill. Mr. Heflin contended there was widespread demand for this information. He said a vast quantity of cotton has been consumed in making gunpowder, smokeless powder and explosive shells and that the cotton producer is entitled to know how much cotton is consumed for this purpose.

REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

Shows Activities of Rockefeller Foundation in Behalf of Poor.

New York, April 5.—Activities of the Rockefeller Foundation in aiding the poor and unemployed during 1915 and support of non-affiliated organizations are set forth in a report made public tonight. While payments were made from the income of the foundation amounting to $940,948, pledges to unaffiliated organizations, exclusive of war relief, will total $720,000 distributed over a period of eight years. These items, it was said, are in addition to $1,341,561 appropriated upon the designation of John D. Rockefeller, and previously announced.

PRECEDENT IS BROKEN.

President Wilson Takes Dinner at Fort Meyer With General Scott.

Washington, April 5.—President Wilson broke a precedent tonight by going to Fort Meyer, Virginia, for dinner with Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army. It is customary for the President to accept dinner invitations only from members of his cabinet.

PUT THE COLD CURES AWAY IN MOTH BALLS.

Now that people are coming out of their caves and getting a breath of open air once more, the season of coughs, "colds," coryza and catarrh is passing. The perennial "cold cure" is shelved till next fall. The alluring cough syrup is canned, or re-labelled for the fall trade. The coal-tar "grippe tablet" is shoved back to the rear to make room for the soda fountain. Summer approaches.

Whenever you find a thousand and one different remedies highly recommended for a simple ailment—like an ordinary "cough" or coryza—you may suspect, unless you are very credulous indeed, that none of the alleged remedies is really worth trying. That is eminently true of coryza, or rhinitis, as a head "cold" is variously called. There are so many different rhinitis tablets, coryza tablets and cold cures advertised and sold to the Grand Old Public, that it is impossible to count them in an ordinary busy lifetime. And for a simple ailment some of these alleged remedies are remarkably powerful. For instance, one anti-cold tablet contains a dash of strychnin, morphin, arsenic, atropin and camphor. That, to our unsophisticated view, is quite a mouthful, for such a very simple ailment. Yet it is no more ridiculous than the average cold cure, cough mixture or rhinitis tablet. The principle in vogue in the prosecution of the very profitable business of curing (?) these trivial complaints is something like this: Mix up a little, just a wee pinch, of every cheap drug you have in stock, roll it into tablets and coat it with chocolate or pink sugar and pack the product in pretty cartons. Then place them in the window, with a card saying, "The time to kill a cold is before it kills you!" or something else original like that, and sell the stuff like hot cakes at twenty-five cents the box.

When a doctor doesn't know what ails a patient, or what to do for the patient, he sometimes loads up a shotgun mixture, shuts his eyes and blazes away. At least he used to do so. That is where the anti-cold and rhinitis tablets and the stupendous cough mixtures came from—our anxious medical forefathers concocted them. They, like the "old women" of the present time, had a set formula or recipe for each symptom—and if the symptom failed to fit the ready-made medicine, so much the worse for the patient. No alterations were made, considering the price.

People are coming out of their burrows and looking at the sun. Fresh air is again getting a chance. Let us put away the cough and cold cures in moth balls, and leave them there as curios for the amusement of our grandchildren. Grandchildren, did we say? Tut, tut, by that time "colds" will be as rare as typhoid fever is now, and a worse disgrace.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Dope on Cigarettes

What is the dope on cigarettes? Are they any more injurious than a pipe?

Answer—There isn't any dope on them, as a rule. It is in them. Tobacco is not good for minors. The special objection to cigarettes is that minors smoke them, and all smokers are apt to smoke them excessively.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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Delegates Named For T. Roosevelt

PROGRESSIVE STATE COMMITTEE, AT GREENSBORO, CHOOSES DELEGATES AT LARGE AND INSTRUCTS THEM

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 5.—The Progressive State executive committee, in conference here today, elected James N. Williamson, of Burlington; Zeb V. Walser, of Lexington; John W. Kurfees, of Germanton, and Martin F. Douglass, of Greensboro, as delegates at large to the National Progressive convention to be held in Chicago June 7, and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

The resolution expressed the hope that Progressives and Republicans might agree on a candidate, but if they could not, the committee pledged itself to support the Progressive nominee.

MR. JOSEPH L. BRAKE DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Edgecombe County Dies Suddenly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 5.—Mr. Joseph L. Brake, aged 69 years, a well known and respected Edgecombe county citizen and planter, died suddenly yesterday at his home about four miles from this city. The deceased was about his duties on the farm when he was suddenly stricken ill and within a short time after his removal to the home he died. A Confederate veteran and a faithful soldier, a respected and honored husband, father and neighbor, Mr. Brake was one of the best known citizens of Edgecombe and he has long been a prominent factor in the advancement of the county. He was for nearly thirty-four years a member of the Primitive Baptist church, serving as a deacon, treasurer and trustee at the time of his death. He is survived by a grief stricken widow, five sons and three daughters.

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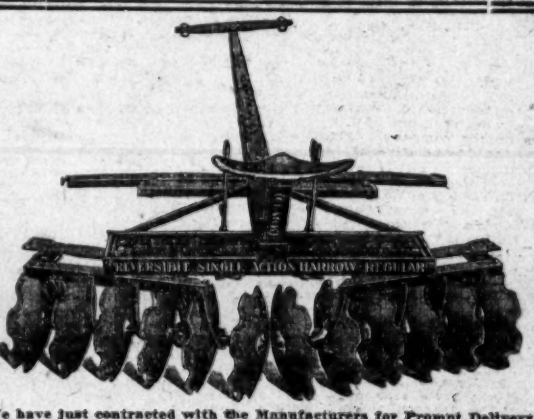

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Friends of Maxton Man Urging Him to Enter Race—Understood That He is Giving Matter Serious Consideration.

It has been learned in Wilmington that friends of Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, are urging him to enter the race for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Commissioner of Agriculture and it is understood that he is giving serious consideration to the suggestion. He will likely make known his decision within the next fews days.

Major William A. Graham, the present incumbent, is a candidate to succeed himself and Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, who is prominent in the State Farmers' Union, has been actively pushing his candidacy for some time. The entry of Major McKinnon would serve to add zest to the race, as he is widely known in the State and has a host of friends, who would give him strong backing.

While never holding office, Major McKinnon has long been active in politics and his name at one time was suggested for the gubernatorial office but he never gave the matter serious consideration. He came into prominence a few years ago when he was a prominent candidate for Congress in this district.

Major McKinnon is a farmer of large means as well being identified with large business and industrial interests around Maxton. He has studied the problems that concern the agricultural interests and his friends believe he is well fitted for the duties of Commissioner of Agriculture. When his name was first suggested, he was not disposed to consider the matter seriously, but a few friends, who feel that he is the man for the office, have been quietly investigating sentiment throughout the State and they are convinced that he is the man for the place. They have put the proposition up to him and have assured him that he may expect a strong support not only in the eastern part of the State, where he is personally known by a great many people but also in western North Carolina.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND LOAN ELECTS OFFICERS

Encouraging Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-Operative Building and Loan Association was held yesterday at the offices of the association, No. 124 Princess street. There was a large attendance and the reports were heard with much interest. The Co-Operative is one of the largest of the building and loan associations in Eastern North Carolina and has on its books 5,126 shares. Last year it loaned $49,548 on first mortgages on real estate, bringing the total amount loaned by the association on this security alone up to $182,319. All of this money is loaned entirely in Wilmington.

At the meeting yesterday Mr. Joseph H. Hinton was re-elected as president. He has served very acceptably in this capacity for the last three years. Col. John VanB. Metts was elected vice president to succeed Mr. B. C. Moore, who recently moved to Virginia. Mr. Thomas H. Wright was elected treasurer and Mr. R. H. Northrop was elected as assistant treasurer. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., was re-elected as attorney.

The following were elected as directors: Joseph H. Hinton, W. E. Yopp, Clayton Giles, Jr., R. H. Northrop, John VanB. Metts, W. M. Peck, Thomas W. Davis, J. F. Sellers, Thos. H Wright.

The Co-operative matured its 22nd series on February 28 at which time many thousands of dollars were distributed to its stockholders. Building and loan is now well recognized as one of the very best plans for aiding in saving and the associations in Wilmington are one of the main factors in enabling men of small means to purchase homes.

It will be of interest to know that on May 6 the Co-operative which has been in business for the last 18 years, will open its 25th series. Mr. Hinton, the president, and Mr. Wright, the secretary, were each one of the incorporators of the company. During these years, the Co-operative has never lost a dollar.

MEETING OF DEAF MUTES

Will Be Held at Wilmington Some Time During the Coming Summer.

A meeting of 100 of deaf mutes in Wilmington during the coming summer. Meetings in the past have been held in Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte and they have always been given royal treatment and Wilmington will no doubt do the same. The people of Greensboro made up a purse of $300 and gave it to the association. Mr. C. E. Jones, of Lattimore, is president of the State association.

Mr. M. H. Johnson, of Burgaw, was in Wilmington yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting. He met a number of people here who assured him that they would do everything possible to make the meeting a success. He will return later in the month to make final arrangements. Any assistance that anyone cares to render will be greatly appreciated.

There are more than 1,000 deaf mutes in North Carolina but as the majority of them live in the western part of the State, it is not expected that more than 100 will come to Wilmington for the meeting.

TO SPEAK ON MEXICO.

Blind Orator Will Make Address Tonight at Sixth Street Church.

Prof. A. E. Hatch, the blind orator and Bible lecturer, will make an address on "Mexico," at the Sixth Street Advent Christian church tonight at 8:45 o'clock. Last night he spoke at the same place on the subject of "The Threatened Railroad Strike." According to his understanding of the Bible prophets, these great labor troubles were foretold by them. The public is invited to hear him.

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TABERNACLE WILL BE DEDICATED TONIGHT

Dr. Calvin B. Waller Will Preach Dedication Sermon

Interesting Programme of Beautiful Music Will Be Rendered by Big Chorus—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells to Preside at Services.

The final arrangements for the programme having been completed yesterday, the big Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle will be formally consecrated and dedicated this evening. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville. The subject of his address will be, "The Christian's Biggest Job." The dedicatory services which do not begin until 8 o'clock, will be preceded by a short praise service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be led by Rev. C. L. Evarts, director of personal work for the Chapman-Alexander party. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preside at the meeting and introduce Dr. Waller.

Exceptionally beautiful music will be rendered by the Tabernacle choir of 800 voices. The members of the choir will be led in the singing of revival hymns by Rev. Mr. Evarts, and the musical programme will be one of the most pleasing features of the services. Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the Chapman-Alexander party; and Mr. Henry Barraclough, the pianist of the party, will also take part in the musical programme of the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman will arrive in the city tomorrow morning. During their stay of several weeks in Wilmington they will be entertained at the Hotel Wilmington.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dr. Chapman will meet the ministers of the city at the Young Men's Christian Association in order to discuss the final details for the revival campaign. Following this meeting, Dr. Chapman will have personal direction of the activities of the revival until the close of the meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman will be met at the station by a specially appointed committee consisting of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs John R. Kenly, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Anna Trout, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; Mr. W. H Sprunt. A committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Sullivan, Dr. Wells and Mr. Huntington will also meet Dr. Waller when he arrives this afternoon at 12:40 o'clock from Asheville.

The first rehearsal of the Tabernacle choir will be conducted by Mr. Alexander Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member of the choir has been mailed a ribbon which admits them to the gallery; red for the sopranos, blue for the altos, white for tenors and yelloiw for bass.

Since the completion of the building about a week ago, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, under whose supervision it was constructed, has been the recipient of many compliments because of its admirable arrangements. One of the features which will be especially appreciated is the fact that in spite of the big spread of the roof, no posts have been placed in the interior to interfere with a clear view of the speaker and choir, instead of the roof is supported entirely by trusses. This is a decided improvement over many of the buildings which have been erected in different cities for the Chapman-Alexander revivals.

In view of the fact that Wilmington is about to enter upon the biggest revival campaign in its history, the following announcement of some of the results of the campaign just concluded by the Chapman-Alexander party at Washington, Pa., will be of interest:

"Washington churches yesterday added almost 430 new members to their rolls. Practically all of these were the fruits of the Chapman-Alexander revival which came to a close last Sunday. But many of those who hit the trail at the big tabernacle have not yet been enrolled with the churches of which they desire to become a member."

SKETCHES OF MODERATORS.

Biblical Recorder Publishes Sketch of Mr. G. E. Leftwich.

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, published at Raleigh, in this week's issue, carries photographs and sketches of the moderators of the 64 associations in the State. Of Mr. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, who is moderator of the Wilmington Baptist Association, the Recorder says:

"George E. Leftwich is moderator of Wilmington Association (New Hanover, Pender, and parts of Duplin and Onslow counties) which has 34 churches with a membership of 5,324.

"Mr. Leftwich was born in Piedmont Virginia in 1863. He spent his early life on the farm. He received his education from the county school and Richmond College. At an early age he entered the commercial world and has always been identified with large wholesale houses.

"He joined the Baptist church at the age of 13 and received his first religious training under that great preacher, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne. Moving to Wilmington, N. C., in 1890, he became at once active in local and associational work. He served 15 years as superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, being also deacon and clerk for a number of years. He organized and taught one of the first and largest organized Bible classes in Eastern North Carolina.

"He was a charter member of the Wilmington Association, organized 15 years ago; served on its executive committee 12 years; was clerk one year, and last fall was elected Moderator for the eighth time. He has been, since its formation, active in our laymen's work, and is at present a member of the laymen's committee of our State Convention."

GOES TO ROBESON.

Maj. J. W. Little Working in Interest of Congressional Candidacy.

Maj. Joseph W. Little left yesterday in his automobile for a trip through the country to Robeson county, where he will spend the remainder of the week in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from the Sixth district. As the primary is less than two months off, he expects to be quite active in the campaign. He will attend the county school commencement at Lumberton tomorrow. He states that his campaign is progressing nicely in all sections now.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO HAVING KILLED WIFE

William Filmore, Alias Henry Brown, Surrenders.

Confession Varies Little From Account of Shooting Given by Witnesses at Coroner's Hearing—Had Been Hiding.

William Filmore, alias Henry Brown, for whom both city and county officers had been scouring the city and suburbs, since he shot his wife, Sallie Gibson, Wednesday evening, walked into the police station last night about 10 o'clock and surrendered himself to Chief of Police N. J. Williams.

In the presence of two officers and after he had been warned by Chief Williams that anything he might say would be used against him, the negro confessed to a representative of The Star that he had killed his wife.

In the course of a long rambling story, he said: "I killed her because she admitted to me that she was going with another man." He also stated he knocked off work at Swift's fertilizer factory about 10 o'clock Wednesday and went to a store on Front street, where he purchased for $15 an automatic Savage pistol. In describing his movements after the shooting, the prisoner stated that after leaving the alley, he went down Tenth street to Eleventh, to Redcross, back up Tenth to the Hospital, out Walnut to Ninth street and out Ninth to Dry Pond, where he had been in hiding ever since.

The coroner's jury empaneled yesterday morning in the office of the solicitor in the county court house for the purpose of investigating the cause of the death of Sallie Brown, colored, who was shot and instantly killed at the home of her parents on North Tenth street early Wednesday evening, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death from a gunshot wound from a pistol in the hands of her husband, Henry Brown. Both city and county officers spent practically all Wednesday night and much of yesterday hunting the fugitive with the aid of the city bloodhounds.

The witnesses in the case were examined by Solicitor George Peschau and Coroner A. S. Holden. The members of the jury were Messrs. Stacy Adams, foreman; J. H. LeGwin, George T. Hewlett, W. H. Badon, R. H. Jarman and W. R. Yopp. After the witnesses were examined by the coroner and Solicitor Peschau they were sent to the grand jury which is now in session at the court house.

The first witness examined was Susan B. Gibson, mother of the deceased. She was sworn and testified as follows: "I had two daughters, Sallie, the deceased, who married Henry Brown; and Julia, who married Warren Dyson. These two daughters and their husbands lived with my husband and myself. They had bed rooms upstairs at my home, No. 906 North Tenth street.

"On the night of the shooting, April 4, my husband, my daughter, Sallie and myself were in my bed room talking when Brown came home apparently in a good humor and went upstairs to his room. In a few minutes he called down to Sallie and asked her if there wasn't a cigar stump on the mantel. She said, 'No.' Then he called again and asked if supper was ready. He was told that it would be ready in a few minutes. Brown came downstairs then. He went from my room to the kitchen, but soon reappeared. The next thing I heard was the shot, and my daughter who had been standing at the foot of the bed screamed and fell over against the wall. She lived only a few minutes.

"My husband was dressing at the time on the other side of the room when the shooting occurred. He tried to grab Brown, but he broke away and ran out of the kitchen door. I heard some words back there and later another shot."

The witness further stated that she knew of no trouble between her daughter and Brown. She did say, however, that her daughter had waked her up about 5 o'clock on the morning of that same day and told her that Henry had threatened to kill her before 6 o'clock in the evening and drown himself.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, who was requested by the coroner to make an autopsy, found that the bullet had entered the left side and passed through the body, causing almost instant death from internal hemmorrhage.

J. G. Gibson, the father of the deceased, testified in substance to what was testified by his wife. In addition he swore that when Brown first came in he knocked at the back door and called to his wife to open it. He was told that it was open and came on in.

Apparently for the purpose of making sure his escape, Gibson testified that Brown after coming downstairs just before the shooting went to the kitchen door and left it open. He also testified that about the time Brown shot he (Gibson) was dressing before his mirror and when the shot was fired; he attempted to grab his son-in-law, but got tangled up in his trousers which dropped about his ankles. He ran after Brown, he said, but the former slammed the door in his face, and when he opened it fired his pistol again and the shouting, "whoever is following me had better get back."

Reverting to what occurred when his daughter was shot, Gibson testified that he saw Brown's reflection in the mirror and saw him run his hand under his vest and suddenly draw something and throw it in the direction of the deceased.

As he wheeled, the witness testified, his daughter threw up her hands and Brown fired. The witness stated that he did not know what kind of a weapon Brown had, but he had picked up an empty 32-calibre shell from where Brown was standing. From the fact that the shell was ejected it is presumed that the weapon used was an automatic pistol. Other witnesses examined were Warren Dyson, who was upstairs at the time of the shooting and Annie Howard, colored, a neighbor, who heard the shot and was the first person outside the family to appear.

Canines Attack Bloodhound

Although the first chase with the bloodhounds after the negro was unsuccessful on account of the crowd of more than 200 excited negroes who swarmed about the place when the police made their original appearance on the scene after the shooting, according to a member of the second posse which took the bloodhounds to the house shortly before midnight nobody can deny that the second chase was "a howling success." So said everyone who happened to be in that vicinity, at any rate.

No sooner had the big male bloodhound given one yelp on the trail, after

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MINOR CHANGES MADE IN NEW TAX ORDINANCE

Which Council Passed on First Reading Yesterday.

Mr. Martin O'Brien Charges Extravagance—Councilman McCaig Challenges Statement—No Drink Stands at Tabernacle.

The revised tax ordinance, embodying minor changes in the present ordinance, passed its first reading at the regular weekly meeting of City Council yesterday morning. The Tidewater Power Company was given permission to lay temporary spur tracks at its new car barn which is being built at Ninth and Orange streets but the request to be allowed to lay additional spur tracks went over to the next meeting, pending the settlement of a bill which the city has against the Tidewater.

Mr. Martin O'Brien, former councilman and formerly mayor pro tem, in asking for a reduction for water bills for several houses, owned by him, was rather caustic in his criticism of what he termed extravagant expenditures. "We have a very expensive City Council, a very expensive Board of Commissioners, a very expensive Board of Education and a very expensive Health Department," he declared. He suggested that Council in making appropriations should give more consideration to property owners, declaring that they are the backbone of the city.

Councilman McCaig declared that he could not allow Mr. O'Brien's statements to go unchallenged and called attention to the fact that the tax on property had been reduced from $2 to $1.75 and asked that an instance be cited as to an extravagant appropriation. He thought the criticism was wholly unjust. He pointed out with reference to Mr. O'Brien's contention that his water bill had been increased, that the city now puts on the water bills the 15 per cent. discount which was formerly taken off before the bill was presented and that it is now taken off when the bill is paid.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, was present to ask for permission to make temporary changes in the spur tracks at the car barn at Ninth and Orange streets. He also asked for permission to pay three additional permanent spur tracks but this was held open pending the settlement of a bill which the city has for paving against the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. Skelding stated that the attorney for the Tidewater was ready to adjust this account at the convenience of the city.

Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, representing the executive committee for the Chapman-Alexander meetings, and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, president of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, appeared before Council to ask that no permits be granted for putting up soft drink stands or merchandise booths in the vicinity of the Tabernacle on Castle street, pointing out that they wanted nothing done in the way of an attempt to capitalize the meetings in a commercial way. No requests have yet been made and Mayor Moore told the ministers that no permits would be granted without giving thorough consideration to their requests.

Complaints as to water and sewerage charge were referred to Councilmen Jones and McCaig and complaints about back taxes were referred to the city attorney and the assistant city attorney.

Councilman Bradshaw was given authority to employ two additional men to keep the city plazas and parks in order during the summer months. Council authorized the placing of street lights at Eighteenth and Castle streets and at Howard and Love streets and for fire hydrants at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets and Castle and Surry streets.

Councilman Bradshaw stated that he had made an investigation of the bridge at Greenfield Lake and had found that the county is required to bear half the expense. It had been suggested, he said, that a concrete bridge be built and that the Tidewater Power Company which has a track over the bridge pay a part of the expense. The matter was left in his hands.

The tax ordinance for 1916, which was recently revised at a meeting of a special committee, was submitted by Councilman McCaig, and Councilman Jones seconded the motion that it pass its first reading. The annual revenue from the license taxes for the city amounts to between $35,000 and $40,000. There are but slight changes proposed and most of these are already effective through amendments made since the last tax ordinance went into effect. The changes in the rates will not cause a change in the total revenue of more than $300 or $400.

Bill posters or distributors or advertising agents will be required to pay license tax of $100 annually, payable quarterly, with $1 per diem for each employe.

The license tax for bookbinders or ruling machines is stricken out.

Buyers and shippers of cotton, who handle 100,000 bales or less are required to pay $150 per annum; those handling more than 100,000 bales up to and including 300,000 bales must pay $300 per annum, and in excess of 300,000 bales the tax is $400 per annum.

Drays, trucks, wagons and carts will pay $2 per annum while merchants' wagons will pay 50 cents for tags instead of 25 cents as formerly. Tank wagons will not pay a license tax as formerly.

The license tax for dealers in electrical supplies is stricken out and they will pay license taxes under the same section as for wholesale and retail dealers in merchandise.

Fertilizer dealers or manufacturing having an office in the city must pay a license tax of $100 per annum. This is a change in the wording of the ordinance.

Hotels having 15 or less rooms will pay $40 per annum, 16 to 25 rooms, $50 per annum; 26 to 50 rooms, $75 per annum; more than 50 rooms, $150 per annum.

Hucksters are required to pay $1 a month, no exceptions being made.

Junk dealers will be required to pay $300 per annum instead of $100 as at present. This is made to apply to machine shops and foundries, which handle scrap iron, brass or lead for sale.

Newspapers will be taxed $10 a quarter instead of $7.50 as at present. Packers and shippers will pay $40 per annum instead of $60. Pawnbrokers will pay $50 per quarter instead of $25.

Plumbers carrying stock in trade will be taxed under the general merchandise section instead of paying a special tax.

Restaurants will pay $3 a quarter and those employing more than one helper will pay $10 a quarter.

Excursion steamers and steamship and steamboat companies are exempted from paying a license.

Steam and electric mills having a capacity of 500,000 board feet or less per day will pay $100 a year and those in excess of this quantity $160 a year.

Sign painters, advertisers, decorators, etc., will pay $25 per annum.

Storage warehouses for merchandise received for storage only, where the revenue from this source is not in excess of $1,000 will pay $50 per annum, between $1,000 and $2,000, $100 per annum, and in excess of this amount $200 per annum.

The tax for surveyors and civil engineers is stricken out as is that for tug boats the State law exempting them.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel Temporarily Withdrawn.

The current issue of Notice to Mariners, published by the Hydrographic office under authority of the Secretary of the Navy, gives notice that about March 25th the Frying Pan Shoals Light vessel was temporarily withdrawn from her station, and the station marked by a relief light vessel.

The relief light vessel is a steamer with a tubular mast surmounted by a lantern and gallery; hull painted red with middle section white, and the word "Relief" in black on each side, and the stack, mast, and lantern black.

The relief vessel shows one fixed white light of 700 candlepower, 48 feet above the water. The fog signal has the same characteristic as that of the station vessel.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Carolina Place, and her niece, Miss Minnie C. Davis, are visiting in Savannah, Ga.

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There will be a meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, at No. 121 South Fifth street, this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney, who has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Williams at Carolina Heights, returned last night to her home at Short Hills, N. J.

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The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Luther Memorial hall. All members are urged to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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An entertainment will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Cornelius Harnett school by the children. The proceeds will be used in purchasing a Victrola for the school. The public is invited.

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Mrs. H. McC. Stanford and children left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Stanford is located as district manager of a large fertilizer company. They lived at Winter Park for several years and were very highly esteemed by a host of friends, who regret that they have left the city.

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BRUNSWICK BETTER BABIES CONTEST GROWS IN INTEREST.

Southport, N. C., April 5.—The Better Babies contest to be held here, beginning next Monday, is growing in interest, the entries thus far numbering 58, of youngsters ranging from six months to five years.

This contest is conducted like those held in other cities in Eastern Carolina, the plan being outlined by the Woman's Home Companion, a bronze medal going to the most perfect baby, diplomas to the next best, while certificates are given all who enter. Among those entered are several babies from the country, it being a county contest.

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MISS ELEANOR NASH BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. M'WILLIAMS.

The following from yesterday's Baltimore Sun will be read with interest by many friends in this State:

"Of interest to society in Baltimore is the wedding of Miss Eleanor Arnutt Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Nash, of New York and Savannah, Ga., to Mr. Culver McWilliams, of New York, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Ramaqua, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nash at Rye, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Francis Allen Brown, of Savannah, assisted by the Rev. Townsend Henshaw, of Rye. A small reception followed for the members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Douglas Gorman, of Baltimore, was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant, and Mr. Edmund W. Nash was the best man.

"Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams left for a Western trip, to include California and Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman expect to return to their residence on St. Paul street this week."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: R. M. Roberts and wife to J. G. Johnston and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th street, 99 feet north of Orange, 33x99 feet in size; E. W. Burnett and wife to Waddell Watters, trustee, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Nixon street, 50 feet east of Eighth, 30x50 feet in size; J. A. Carter and wife to Josephine Hankins, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Eighth and Marsteller streets, 33x89 feet in size; William Struthers, Jr., to A. B. Sandlin, for $100 and other considerations, eight lots at Winter Park; Manhattan Company to J. G. Johnston and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th street, 132 feet north of Orange, 33x165 feet in size.

TO INVESTIGATE L. & N.

Commerce Commission Sets April 27 for the First Hearing.

Washington, April 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission set April 27 for the first hearing at Nashville in its investigation of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. The inquiry will be broadened to cover charges of corrupt practices made by Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, against the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads. Chairman Meyer will preside.

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NEGRO GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Charles Smith, Convicted of Assault, in Superior Court—Mr. F. H. Krahnke is Acquitted.

Mr. F. H. Krahnke, Jr., who was charged with false pretense in connection with an order given him for a suit of clothes, was acquitted in Superior Court yesterday after a trial. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant and J. C. King, Esqs. Charles Smith, colored, who was charged with assault, was given six months on the county roads. Superior Court adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until this morning at 10 o'clock when the trial of Tebo Holly, a 15-year-old colored boy, charged with first degree burglary, will be taken up.

Harold Winlliams, a young white man, who was sentenced Tuesday to serve two years on the county roads for the larceny of a wheel, will be given an opportunity to earn his living. In stealing the wheel, Williams claimed that he was hungry. Citizens came to his rescue and prevailed upon Judge Peebles to change the sentence so as to allow the young man to pay the costs.

Through his counsel, J. W. Cranton submitted to a charge of larceny and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The grand jury is still in session and was busy yesterday making an investigation of the killing of the negro woman on North Tenth street Tuesday night. The jury will possibly continue in session through tomorrow.

PRESBYTERY TO CLOSE.

After Successful Meeting This Evening. The Day's Proceedings.

The 93rd session of Wilmington Presbytery, which convened at the Winter Park Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, will come to a successful close this afternoon. President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, will make an address to the Presbytery today on Education.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park church, made the report of the committee on Sabbath school work; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells delivered an address on the subject of "The Westminster Shorter Catechism"; Rev. J. M. Gibbs spoke on the subject of "The Barium Springs Orphanage," and Rev. H. W. Koelling read the report of the agent for the Orphanage.

At the evening session, Mr. Howell read the report of the committee on "Woman's Work", and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure read the report of the committee on "Foreign Missions", while at the morning session Rev. R. E. L. Winecoff delivered a sermon on the subject of "Presbyterian Church Government", and Dr. McClure spoke on "Wilmington Presbytery of Former Days."

NEGROES PLEAD GUILTY TO ROBBING BOAT HOUSE.

James and Alex. Bryant Admit They Stole Articles at Orton Plantation.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, James Henry Bryant, 16 years old, and Alex. Bryant, 17 years old, were arraigned on the charge of the theft of a coat, a pair of shoes and an electric flash-light from a boat house on the Sprunt estate at Orton. Both negroes pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. Lawrence Sprunt stated to Recorder Empie that the value of the articles stolen was probably about $8 or $10. The case was held open.

Other cases disposed of or continued were those of Joe Holland, colored, charged with slapping his spouse, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs, and William Hawes, colored, charged with assault on "Ivory" McClammy, colored, who was also given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs, and Frank Smith, charged with assault, whose case was continued.

"WHERE 'BONE' SHINES."

Popular Member of Y. M. C. A. Whose Team Won Honors in Contest.

The lobby of the Y. M. C. A. was a scene of much enthusiasm and rejoicing among the band of membership workers who gathered there, after working up until 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, to see the results of the different teams and to see if they "beat" Charlotte.

The crowd seeing that Capt. L. F. Duvall's scoring thermometer had boiled over with a total of 723 1-2 points called on him for a speech. After several yells were given for him he was assisted upon a checker table, where he was presented with the "We Are It Tonight," banner, and sent a thrill through the crowd with a short but most eloquent speech mentioning why they should fight for the "Y" in getting members. Those present were fully convinced that "Bone" would make a good advertisement for the Speakers' Club.

After a jolly sing by the members present, and several old favorites rendered by "Bone Head's" quartette, refreshments were served. Why was it that "Bone" won?

TABERNACLE USHERS.

Urged to Assemble at Building Tonight.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, chairman of the Ushers' Committee, which perform an important work in the handling of the great crowds which will attend the services this evening and the following days of the revival, announces that he would like to have all ushers at the Tabernacle tonight promptly at 7 o'clock, at which time Mr. Evarts will put them through a thorough drill form. Their attendance at the hour named is of vital importance.

TO HAVE SPELLING BEE.

Jefferson and Stonewall Lodges to Spell Against Each Other.

The "spelling bee" between Jefferson and Stonewall lodges, Knights of Pythias, which will be held tonight in their hall in the Pythian building, following the conferring of the degree of Knight on several candidates, promises to be one of the most interesting of the social events which the different Pythian lodges have given recently. All Pythians in the city are cordially invited to attend.

MEETING OF M.THERS TOD.Y MAY ACCEPT BRUNSWICK CALL

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant Will Make Address n the "Boy of the City"—Large Attendance Desired.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, Pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, May Go to Southport Church.

There will be a very important meeting of the mothers of Wilmington at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning at 11 o'clock and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., president of the club, desires that there should be a large attendance of not only the former members but of all the members of the city, who are interested in work among the boys in the city.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant ,city boys' work secretary, will make an address on the "Boy of the City." Mr. Hinnant has been highly successful in his work among the boys of the city since he came to Wilmington and has been the means of accomplishing great good.

Reports of the work done last year as well as plans for the coming year will be discussed. Especial attention will be given to the extension work that has been carried on the past year by Mr. Hinnant. Important plans are on foot for greatly extending this work during the next year and it is necessary, if it is to be the success that it should, that there be a large attendance of the mothers today.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit has been started in Superior Court by V. Sidbury against J. O. Bowden and wife. Woodus Kellum, Esq., represents the plaintiff. No complaint was filed.

—The fire department was called yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to No. 11 North Fifth street on account of a fire in a house owned by Miss Elizabeth Waddell, who had just moved into apartments on the second floor. The blaze started from coals having rolled down on the floor from an open fire place and considerable damage was done to the furniture before it was extinguished.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Howard C. Moore, who has been employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, has taken a position as traveling salesman for the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company, and left yesterday afternoon for a trip through the western part of the State. His headquarters will be in Greensboro.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. W. Sayres, Charlotte; Dr. G. S. Cox, Tabor; Nathan O'Berry, W. M. Bailey, Goldsboro; H. L. Knudsen, Charlotte; W. L. Hill, Raleigh; Dr. Mary Worth, Bolton; F. R. Veale, Charlotte; W. A. Browne, Raleigh; S. M. Mitchell, Newberlin; T. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. GeBott and Mrs. S. A. Smith, Bolton.

BOARD OF PILOTAGE.

Commissioners of Navigation Met in Monthly Session Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday at the office of the chairman with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper and Commissioners William St. George, T. F. Wood and Clerk John T. Rankin.

Pilot John S. Sellers, who was suspended from his functions as pilot because of violations of the rules of the board, sent a communication, declaring that he was acting under authority of a United States license. He was invited to appear at the next meeting to make explanation.

The committee on credentials and renewal of licenses composed of Captains J. W. Harper, William St. George and J. J. Loughlin was amended to include Mr. T. F. Wood in the place of Mr. Loughlin, who has resigned. The committee was directed to pass upon the applications in the usual way, being particularly careful to see that all bonds offered are satisfactory.

The committee will receive applications for renewal of pilot licenses until April 25th. All applications should be addressed to the committee.

The next monthly meeting of the Board of Pilotage will be held on May 1st, when a harbor master and a port warden will be elected.

SUPT. HOLTON GIVEN PLENTY OF WORK

Citizens in Southern Part of City Join in Clean-Up Campaign.

Superintendent James E. Holton, of the street department, who has supervision of the trash carts, had his hands full yesterday, as the citizens are joining heartily in the clean-up movement, especially those in the Southern part of the city. The trash carts worked north and south yesterday, but were unable to finish up, but today will endeavor to move all the trash now on the streets.

Tomorrow and Saturday particular attention will be given to Delgado and the Carolina section. The citizens in these suburbs are busily engaged in cleaning up their premises, and there will be quite a lot of trash to move.

Supt. Holton has hauled many loads of trash to the incinerator and is well pleased with the results of the campaign, so far. The movement for a "Clean-Up and Paint-Pp" campaign, inaugurated by the Rotary Club, promises to be a great success in every respect. It will continue through next week.

TAKE DEPOSITION HERE FOR INSANITY CASE.

Dr. W. C. Galloway Gives Testimony for Use in Trial in Florida.

Before Special Commissioner P. D. Satchwell, a deposition was given yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. C. Galloway, a well known specialist of this city, to be used in the trial of R. E. Lassiter, formerly of Winston-Salem, who is charged jointly with Don Daly with the murder of Charles Womble in Volusia county, Florida. Dr. Galloway was formerly physician for Lassiter in Winston-Salem and his testimony yesterday was for the purpose of being used in a plea of insanity which the defendant is setting up.

Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., represented the state of Florida in the hearing and Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., appeared for Lassiter.

The two defendants with Womble went out near Daytona, Fla., and later while in an intoxicated state, hung the latter by a rope from a bridge.

MEETING OF ALUMNI.

Former Students of A. & M. College at Raleigh Meet This Evening.

There will be an important meeting of the New Hanover Alumni association of the A. & M. College at Raleigh held in the office of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, this evening at 6 o'clock and all former students of the institution are urged to attend. There will be a matter of importance to be discussed and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance

NEGRO CONFESSES TO HAVING KILLED WIFE

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being given a whiff of Brown's trousers and shoes, than the news spread like wild fire in canine districts and scores, possibly hundreds of the widowed, orphaned, friendless and tagless dogs of the colored settlement rent the atmosphere with their yelping protest against the invasion of their bailiwick by the bloodhound with his unfamiliar deep-mouthed baying.

It seems that the Chino's dogs had spread the word throughout all the surrounding territory that they had earlier in the night forced the police-dogs to retire before their onslaught. However, that may be, challengers appeared on all sides from Miss Fannie Fice to Rev. Saint Bernard. All breeds were there from A. Hound to Pollie Poodle, and those that were tied and couldn't come joind in the canine chorus with every kind of voice known to musicians and some that are probably unknown. Every dog has his day—and from the bedlam that broke loose they seem to have their nights, too.

Finding it impossible to continue work under such conditions, the officers took the negro's trousers and shoes with them to a point in East Wilmington where Brown was known to have passed. Here the bloodhound was again given a smell of the garments, and took a trail which lead several miles down the Newbern road, circles about and finally led the posse into the canebrakes and swamps on Smith's creek. Here for lack of mudguards, and fear of submarines and sharks the chase was abandoned about 2 a. m., although the bloodhound, who didn't seem to mind the fearsome things that lurked in the dark shadows of the swamp, was quite willing to continue the chase.

Early yesterday morning Sheriff Cowan received word that Henry Brown had spent the night in the northern part of the city and had left about 6 o'clock going in the direction of Scott's Hill. Accompanied by Policeman W. H. Kermon, in charge of one of the city's bloodhounds, County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Constable J. H. Davis and Plainclothes man D. W. Coleman, Sheriff Cowan started out after the negro and went as far as Hampstead but found no trace of trace of him. In the meantime another report came to the police station to the effect that Brown had been arrested at Rocky Point and Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly and E. C. Reynolds immediately set out for that plae. They went as far as Ashton without finding anything of the negro. The officers returned to the city yesterday afternoon after having spent most of the day in looking for him.

CHIPPEWA ARRIVES IN PORT

Clyde Line Steamer Brings Cargo From New York—Sails Today.

The Clyde Line steamer Chippewa arrived in port last night at 7:30 o'clock from New York and will discharge her cargo today after which she will go to Georgetown, returning to Wilmington the latter part of the week. The Chippewa was given a cordial reception by the other steamers in the harbor as she came up the river after a temporary absence of a week.

The Oil barge, No. 81, which recently brought a cargo of oil to this port, left yesterday afternoon for Baton Rouge, La., being towed by a barge.

It was learned here yesterday that the coast guard cutter Itasca, which is due to stop in at the mouth of the Cape Fear as she goes north from Porto Rico about the middle of this month to transfer some members of her crew to the cutter Seminole, will not come to Wilmington as at first announced but will stop at Southport and will not make the trip up the river.

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Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels, the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it, and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

HOME ASSOCIATION HAD VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Last Night—Officers Elected.

The 27th annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Association was held last night in the office of Mr. James Owen Reilly, No. 118 Princess street, with a majority of the stock represented either in person or by proxy. The report of the secretary, Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., showed that the past year has been the equal, if not the best, in the history of the association and the business done was very satisfactory. The earnings were a little more than 8 per cent on the stock and stockholders expressed themselves as very well pleased with the outlook.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Weil, John D. Bellamy, A. G. Warren, T. D. Love, P. Q. Moore, Isaac Shain, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., J. W. H. Fuchs, W. N. Harriss, J. W. Freeman, C. W. Polvogt, James Owen Reilly, W. H. Bernard, C. W. Yates, Jr.

After the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers:

President—J. Weil.
Vice President—John W. Freeman.
Attorney—Hon. John D. Bellamy.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were T. H. Biggs, Charlotte; W. S. Lacy, Raleigh; J. C. Robinson, Warsaw; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryan, Snead's Ferry; S. S. Fountain, Charlotte; C. S. Ease, Kenansville.

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THEATRICAL

The eternal snows of the Alps serve as a background for "Out of the Drifts," a thrilling story of St. Bernard Pass, in which Marguerite Clark, the adorable Paramount star, is featured at the Royal today, the most stirring and dramatic in which this delightful star has been seen since "Helene of the North."

"Out of the Drifts" is a tale of the snows, the avalanches, dizzy heights and yawning chasms, ranging from the pastoral beauty of Alpine shepherd life to the grim fight for mere existence against the smashing hurricane-driven snow. But the battle against the elements is not the only one in which the diminutive star is pitted against a powerful adversary. She is a simple unsophisticated little shepherdess whose very innocence and beauty arouse in a dissolute visitor at the village which is her home, the lowest impulses of his nature. But the very innocence which led her into the trap proves her salvation, for it in turn awakens a sense of shame and repentance in the man who turns over a new leaf and thoroughly changes his mode of life.

In this stirring tale Miss Clark has an opportunity to do a different sort of acting from anything she has done before, but the same irresistible charm is there and the unforgettable Clark personality invests the little mountain lass with the appealing loveliness that holds one fascinated to the very end of the story.

Mr. Deane will sing by request today, "Mother Machee," Tomorrow he will sing "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and Saturday another requested song, "The Rosary."

Cleo Madison Tomorrow.

Rising to heights of strong dramatic emotional acting which she has never before portrayed on the screen, beautiful Cleo Madison presents at the Royal tomorrow the greatest emotional heart-interest drama of the year, "A Soul Enslaved", in five reels of pathos and tears that will charm every patron of the Royal who witnesses it.

Unquestionably "A Soul Enslaved," is one of the very greatest dramatic productions of a whole year in the whole field of motion picture production, and it sets a new high water mark to be aspired to by all producers. Cleo Madison, one of filmdom's greatest emotional actresses, the star of many great Universal successes, in branching out into the feature field has found her forte. To produce an emotional drama such as "A Soul Enslaved" gives this charming star an opportunity to work herself up to a high pitch of emotional expression and acting which the short releases did not give her an opportunity to do, and in "A Soul Enslaved" she has already gained world-wide fame surpassing any previous achievement.

Billie Ritchie at Bijou.

Billie Ritchie, Eva Nelson, Peggy Pearce, Gene Rogers, Fatty Voss and all the rest of the L-Ko bunch perpetrate at the Bijou today, the greatest L-Ko comedy feature ever let loose from the L-Ko studios, three convulsive reels of screams under the title of "Live Wires and Love Sparks", into which the entire L-Ko plant turned loose every atom of generating power to produce the highest voltage comedy scream ever presented.

It is the greatest conglomeration of gloom chasers and grief dispellers you ever saw together in one picture—three whole reels with a scream in every flash—three whole reels with Billie Ritchie at his very "derndest" stunts, and aided and abetted throughout by Fatty Voss, Gene Rogers, Eva Nelson and pretty Peggy Pearce.

"Live Wires and Love Sparks" should not be witnessed by anyone with a weak heart; they simply won't be able to stand the strain. This warning is given out in due time, so that there may be no tragedies as a result of its presentation at the Bijou today.

Just one reel of drama today, but it has got enough punch to make two or three reels, "Behind the Curtain," a Rex drama starring Dorothy Phillips, Alan Holubar and Frank Smith.

"The Cruise of Fate"—Grand.

Variations of the eternal triangle are found in scores of dramas and photoplays. It is a problem that has for all of us a profound interest and one that never fails to enthrall with its many ramifications.

Though the theme is not a new one, the treatment of it is entirely original in the stirring three-act Thanhouser drama, "The Cruise of Fate" which heads today's big bill at the Grand. The story tells of Miriam Kennerly, wife of John, a man so absorbed in his business that he neglects to pay her the attention she craves, which leads her to believe that his love is waning. When he is unable to attend a big reception she is giving, she becomes convinced that he has ceased to love her.

During the reception John returns to see his wife. He finds her in a secluded corner. Unseen, he overhears Miriam promise to give her answer to the interloper the following day. John arranges a yachting trip and among the guests invited is the man who is trying to break up his home. The development of the plot from this point is stirring and the denouement one of the most thrilling ever presented upon the screen.

Starring in this superb picture is the international beauty and actress, Mlle. Valkyrien, (Baroness Witz) who makes her second appearance in pictures in this feature, supported by Thomas Curran and Boyd Marshall.

Henry Walthal Saturday.

Henry Walthall, star and hero of "The Birth of a Nation," has never before nor since, done anything that approaches his work in this production. But in his presentation or the leading role in the great Essanay production "The Misleading Lady" booked for presentation at the Royal theatre Saturday he so nearly approaches his record in "The Birth of a Nation" that it has been widely heralded as one of filmdom's greatest productions.

"The Misleading Lady" bares the naked savage soul of man. We are savages—the most of us—under the skin, and you have but to scratch the veneer of civilization to bare the naked soul of man. This is the theme of "The Misleading Lady", the story of primitive passions, of cave man methods introduced into modern society.

A girl leads a man to bare his love for her before jesting friends. Angered, he kidnaps her, takes her to a mountain lodge, chains her to the floor. He domineers over her, browbeats her. She hates him, but is awed by his overpowering mastery. His reckless daring, his brute force, win her admiration. One day, goaded beyond endurance by his deliberate taunts, she fells him with a blow. The woman instinct is aroused; the mothering love for the helpless comes to play. The man child is hers to care for and a great love is born.

Starring in "Live Wires and Love Sparks," Three Reels, at the Bijou Today.

MARGUERITE CLARK.
Starring in "Out of the Drifts," at the Royal Today.

CLEO MADISON.
Starring in "A Soul Enslaved" at the Royal tomorrow.

SILK MILL STOPPED BY WAR HAS RESUMED OPERATIONS.

Double Plant at Kinston Advertising for Colored Help.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 5.—A double-plant silk mill in the northeastern part of the city, owned by Northern capital, resumed operations today after a suspension of many months. T. W. Thurston, a former manager, has charge. Thurston, a colored man, is said to have been the only person to ever successfully operate a silk mill here. The depression of 1914-15 drove the enterprise out of business. He has about 100 operatives at work and is advertising for all that he can get, of colored women and girls. Thurston has lived here ten years. "The business outlook is better than ever in the history of the industry," he said today. "The market is better; material is plentiful, and the prices of material very satisfactory for the manufacturers."

BIG LUMBER COMPANY PREPARING TO OPERATE IN BRUNSWICK.

South Hill Company Shipping Mules and Supplies to Southport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 5.—The South Hill Manufacturing Co., of South Hill, Va., who have recently purchased a number of timber tracts in Brunswick county, two of these being near here, have already received a carload of mules and the rest of the needed supplies are expected any day. This company's interests will be looked after by Mr. Joyce, who is now at Southport superintending the shipments coming, of the mules and the mill supplies.

The mill will be one of 15,000 feet daily capacity, and the first cutting will be at the Moore farm and at the Brown farm, the timber rights of these places having been purchased. The timber cut is for boxes, contracted for by the Standard Oil Company.

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MAJORITY FOR BONDS 24.

In Election at Wallace on Question of New School Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 5.—In the election held here yesterday for the purpose of voting a $12,000 bond issue for the erection of a brick school building, it was carried by a majority of 24, this having been obtained by noon.

The present school building has long been a fire-trap, inadequate as to room, conveniences, etc. The building which the people expect to erect, will be quite a credit to the town and cause the school to be second to none in the county. This is indeed an indication of progress for Wallace, and has caused a general rejoicing among the citizens.

The Star is requested to publish the following:

"As a body, Wallace wishes to endorse Prof. B. W. Ruark in the strongest terms, as a teacher, organizer and campaigner. And it is felt that great gratitude is due him for his service to both town and community."

Mount Olive, N. C., April 5.—Mrs. Mary McCullen, wife of Bryant McCullen, a well known farmer living near here, died at her home last night. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and had been in very feeble health for quite a long time, rheumatism being her principal ailment. Her husband and several children and quite a number of other near relatives survive. Remains were interred this afternoon.

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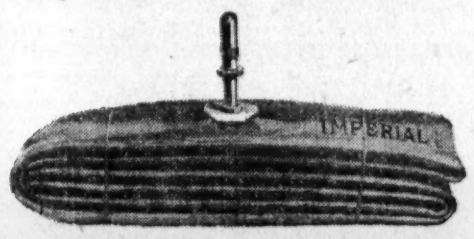

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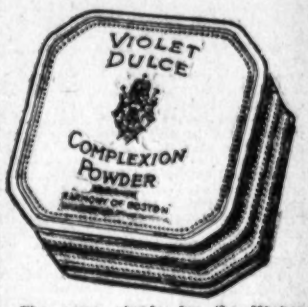

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
E. K. BRYAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney.
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Read Star Business Locals.

COLUMBUS EXPECTING LARGEST CROWD EVER

To Attend County Commencement at Whiteville Tomorrow

Special Trains to Be Run From Wilmington and Tabor—Attorney General Bickett to Speak Wilmingtonians Invited.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 5.—Whiteville is expecting to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled in the county's history on Friday, when the second annual county commencement of schools will take place. Two special trains, one from Tabor and one from Wilmington, will arrive at 9:30, bringing the thousands of school chilren and patrons here for the day's exercises, and, returning, leave in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A horseback parade, led by the committeemen of the several schools, will be a feature of the day's programme. This will be followed by a parade of floats, after which Attorney General T. W. Bickett will make the principal address of the day.

A picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and in the afternoon a ball game, the first of the season, will be played at the high school grounds between Chadbourn and Hallsboro. Both teams have been practicing hard for the past few weeks and the contest tomorrow is expected to be an unusually keen one.

The exercises will continue on through the evening, when the declamation contests will be held in the High school auditorium. These exercises will consist of music by the Whiteville High school: Reading of best paper on Forest Preservation, by the writer of the same; Music; contest in declamation, interspersed with music; contest in recitation, interspersed with music; presentation of medals.

The county commencement committees are as follows:

Utility—Mrs. L. V. Grady, Mrs. R. C. Carson, Mrs. Seth Smith.

Finance—Mr. I. B. Tucker, Dr. W. R. Davis, Mr. W. R. McRackan.

Parade—Rev. F. T. Wooten, Rev. A. H. Porter, Mr. Robert Powell, Jr.

Athletics—Mr. C. U. Williams, Mr. W. J. Justus, Mr. J. E. Cousar, Jr.

It is expected that quite a good number of Wilmington people will attend the Columbus county commencement at Whiteville tomorrow, leaving here at 7:40 a.m., on special train to be operated by the Atlantic Coast Line. The fare for the round trip is $1.60 for adults and half fare for children five years of age and under 12. The special train will leave on the return trip at 5 p. m.

The Star received yesterday from Rev. F. T. Wooten, superintendent of public instruction in Columbus county, the following invitation which he extends to the people of Wilmington:

"Friday, April 7, is the day appointed for us to hold our county commencement, and we extend a cordial invitation to all of our Wilmington friends—including The Morning Star and The Dispatch—to come up and enjoy the day with us.

"A special train will leave Wilmington at 7:40 a. m. and will return about 7:30 or 7:45 p. m. We sincerely hope that our invitation will be accepted by many of the good people of your city. We want them to come up and see what Columbus is doing along educational lines."

WIFE OF DR. GEORGE A. CARR IS SUED BY RICHMOND WOMAN

Wants $20,000 for Alienation of Her Husband's Affection.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 5.—Mrs. Bettie Hunt Carr, wife of Dr. George A. Carr, a well known dentist of Durham, is the defendant in action brought by Mrs. Virginia Kendall, of Richmond, for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Richard Kendall. The complaint asks for $20,000 damages. Mrs. Carr is prominent socially throughout the State. Before her marriage to Dr. Carr, a native of Wilmington, she was Miss Bettie Hunt, of Oxford.

The action is entitled, "Mrs. Virginia Kendall vs. Elizabeth Hunt Carr," and reads "That during the month of February, 1914, the defendant by persuasion, solicitation, and other wicked acts caused the plaintiff's husband to desert and abandon her, and the defendant has since been associating and living with him."

A corresponding suit has been started to forestall the efforts of Mrs. Carr to dispose of her property before the alienation suit gets underway. R. H. Sykes, a Wilmingtonian, is the attorney for Mrs. Carr. Bryant & Brogden represent Mrs. Kendall.

It is alleged that Mrs. Carr has been living with Mr. Kendall for several months and they have visited Atlantic City, New York, Richmond and other cities.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ACCEPTED

Handsome Structure at Shallotte Completed—County Board Meets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 5.—The board of education at its meeting here this week, made the apportionment of the equalizing fund for the several school districts. The board also accepted the new and handsome school building just completed at Shallotte. This school was built largely through private subscriptions, with the additional aid of school funds, the entire amount of the cost being $1,500. The school house is one that the Shallotte people are proud of, and justly so.

THREE REGISTERED FOR OFFICE

Major Graham Third to File Registration as State Candidate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham went today to Reidsville to deliver an address in connection with a big "get-together rally" for the town and country. Commissioner Graham filed his registration application and fee before leaving the city with the State Board of Elections as a candidate for renomination for commissioner in the State-wide primaries. He was the third to register, being preceded by Edmund Jones for attorney general and Col. W. P. Wood for State auditor.

"DRINK BIS-MAC
It's Healthful."

E. H. CRANMER FOR SENATE

Southport Lawyer Being Urged and May Enter the Race in This District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 5.—A matter of some local talk, politically, just now is the candidacy of E. H. Cranmer, Esq., for the next State legislature as senator, to represent the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick.

Mr. Cranmer's friends, both in this city and Wilmington, have unhesitatingly "shied his hat into th ering," declaring that the Southporter possesses every qualification necessary; that he is fully acquainted with the situation in this district, as to its needs in legislative matters; that he is a conservative and progressive, commercially and industrially, and with his personal address and acquaintance, would command the attention at Raleigh which few other men would receive. His nomination would be of course mean his election.

In an interview with your correspondent, Mr. Cranmer said:

"It is against my personal inclination to accept this nomination for the State Senate, and it is only because my friends at home, in Wilmington and New Hanover county urge me to run, that I am willing to enter. But I shall only be a candidate on the condition that there is to be no political scramble for the nomination, and that I am endorsed by the committees from both New Hanover and Brunswick."

EXTRA DEMURRAGE CHARGES ON FREIGHT CARS IS AUTHORIZED.

By Special Agreement Between State and Interstate Commissions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Notice was given shippers in this State today that the Interstate Commerce Commission and the North Carolina Corporation Commission have agreed on a special order authorizing $2 per day demurrage fees on cars after they stand three days with $1 demurrage. This extra penalty is to apply from April 1 to June 15 and is designed to prevent shippers from holding cars for storage purposes when they are so much needed to handle the country-wide increase in movement of freight.

DENY BARK WAS TORPEDOED

Say the Danish Vessel Claudia Sank Because of a Leak.

New York, April 5.—Two American seamen who arrived on the French steamship Espagne from Bordeaux today, denied that the Danish bark Claudia, on which they were members of the crew, was torpedoed by a submarine, as stated in a maritime report sent from Copenhagen on March 26.

The Claudia sank on March 23 on her way, Lumber laden, from Jacksonville to Fleetwood, England.

According to George Cole, of St. Louis and Gustave Mendel, of New York, the two seamen, the bark's plight resulted from severe weather during which she sprang a leak. The crew was rescued by a French steamer and taken to Bordeaux.

ANONYMOUS LETTER REVEALS CONSPIRACY FOR SMUGGLING.

Valuables Smuggled Across Mexican Border Into United States.

New York, April 5.—An anonymous letter introduced in evidence at the trial here today of Celilio Ocon, intimate friend of General Felix Diaz and Pablo A. Lopez, charged with smuggling a diamond necklace from Mexico into the United States, was said to have given the customs authorities their first intimation of the alleged fraud. The letter, mailed March 4, last, mentioned the names of a former chief of the secret service of Mexico City, a private secretary to a minister of the treasury of Mexico, and three others who were declared to be implicated in a conspiracy to smuggle into the United States valuables obtained by looting and plundering and dispose of them here. The accused were represented as having quantities of costly drugs as well as jewelry and antiques in their possession.

Ocon, formerly one of the wealthiest men in Mexico City who fled from Mexico with General Diaz during the Huerta regime, denied there was any smuggling conspiracy, adding that the necklace belonged to his wife. He wrote to Mexico City for funds, he said, and they sent the piece of jewelry valued at $8,000 to him by Lopez. He pleaded ignorance of the regulation requiring a declaration and payment of duty in such cases.

Although he claims to own dock concessions at Tampico worth $3,000,000 Ocon said he had been forced to pawn family jewelry in order to support himself and family since coming to New York. Huerta, he said, had confiscated other property belonging to him in Mexico City that was worth millions of dollars.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT NOW WELCOMES FOREIGN RELIEF

Suffering of the Hundreds of Thousands Becoming More Intense.

New York, April 5. — Suffering throughout Turkey caused by the war is described in a cablegram to the American Red Cross. The situation has become so alarming, it is said, that the Turkish government has at last decided to permit foreign relief agencies to enter the country.

"Turkish government now welcomes help," the message says, "and through minister of interior authorizes Red Cross co-operating with Red Crescent to conduct relief work for civilians of all races. Great suffering throughout country, particularly in Constantinople and suburbs, along shores of Marmora, at Adrianople, Bruss and Smyrna.

"These regions 500,000 comprising Armenian refugees, need help for bread. Hundreds dying of starvation. No relief in sight. Sugar, petroleum, at famine prices. Typhus spreading. High mortality. For immediate relief, $50,000 estimated, required for Constantinople chapter administration before May 1, and to procure food stuffs. For more permanent relief suggest importation supplies by sea from Rumania and America."

Wilson, N. C., April 4.—The two-year-old child of Fannie Guilford, a negro woman, was burned to death Monday. The woman left two little children alone in the house and later returned to find that one of them had fallen in the fireplace and was literally burned beyond recognition. The child was dead when assistance arrived.

HOLLAND MASSES HER FORCES ALONG BORDER

Frontier Facing Germany Reported to Have Been Closed

Dutch War Minister Fears Germany May Interfere—England Gives Assurances That Neutrality Will Not Be Violated.

Rome, April 5.—Wireless reports from Zurich state that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed all her available forces there.

Amsterdam, April 5—"I do not for a moment suggest there is a possibility that Great Britain intends to land her new armies on the Dutch coast," said former Minister of War Colyn in an intervie wregarding recent mysterious military preparations in Holland. "We have the assurance of Britain that she will respect our neutrality and we rely on that assurance. But the question is, What does Germany think of this?

"If the Germans begin seriously to be afraid of such a contingency—namely, of the landing of British troops in Holland—what influence will that have on Germany's attitude toward us? We must assume that she is acquainted with our defensive capacity. If she judges that capacity inadequate and considers that a British irruption into Germany through Holland is to be feared, would it then be strange if we were approached from the German side with proposals to which we cannot submit, because they would mean the abandonment of our neutrality towards the Allies?

"I know that against this it may be said that the British will not make a landing in Holland and that if they tried we are quite capable of stopping a British march eastward or southeastward. But that is not relevant. The question is not what we think, but what the Germans think."

Yonkoer Colyn added that there was an increasing possibility of conflict on both sides, and while a waiting attitude might be adopted toward Great Britain something positive should be done with regard to Germany. He suggested the strengthening of the Dutch forces, in order to make clear to Germany that Holland has the power and the intention to prevent a menace to Germany's open flank.

BELGIAN FLAG DAY.

Mayors of More Than 2,000 Cities Issue Proclamations.

New York, April 5.—Mayors of more than 2,000 cities in the United States have issued proclamations urging cooperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution in their efforts to raise $1,000,000 next Saturday which has been designated as Belgian flag day, according to a statement today by Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the D. A. R. The funds raised will be used for relief of the destitute in Belgium and northern France.

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LINDSAY WARREN FOR SENATE.

He and Mark Majette May Represent Washington District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 5.—Lindsay C. Warren, of this city, has announced for State senator in this district, the Second. Seven counties will be campaigned in by Mr. Warren. The district is entitled to two senators. Hon. Mark Majette, of Tyrrell, is expected to be Mr. Warren's colleague, and there is not likely to be opposition to the couple, it is said. Hon. Harry Stubbs, of Martin, will not be in the senatorial field, it is reported, but it is believed that he will be sent to the house from his county. Candidate Warren, only 26 years of age, has been the Democratic chairman in Beaufort county for four years. He is the grandson of the late Judge Edward J. Warren, who was president pro tem. of the senate during the Holden impeachment, and son of the late Chas. F. Warren, who was a leading lawyer of the State and one-time State senator.

WOMEN TO GO INTO MILITARY ENCAMPMENT FOR SIX WEEKS

Will Learn the Ways of War to Prepare for First Aid Work.

San Francisco, April 5.—Two hundred and fifty women will go into military encampment here June 1 for six weeks under strict military rule to learn the ways of war, according to a nannouncement made today by Mrs. Frederick H. Colburn, regent of the San Francisco chapter of the woman's section of the Navy League. The object of the camp is to prepare women in first aid work.

URGES MILITARY TRAINING.

Mayor Mitchel of New York Writes Letter to All Departments.

New York, April 5.—Mayor Mitchel tonight sent to heads of all city departments a letter in which he declared it the duty of every man in the city government whose services can be spared, to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Federal government to obtain military training at summer military camps. The mayor promised an additional vacation of eleven working days to all city employes who attend a camp for the full four weeks' training period.

NORWEGIAN SHIP IN DISTRESS.

British Steamer Driven Away by Approach of German Submarine.

Paris, April 5.—A Havas dispatch from Valencia, dated April 4, says that a Norwegian steamer was seen 30 miles off the coast of Spain signalling for help. A British steamer approached to render assistance, but perceiving a German submarine in the neighborhood, made for port under full steam and reported the incident to the Spanish authorities and to the British and Norwegian consuls. The fate of the Norwegian steamer is unknown, the dispatch adds.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED.

Progressives of Maine Meet in State Convention at Bangor.

Bangor, Me., April 5.—The Progressive state convention today elected delegates to the National convention and adopted a platform, the principal planks of which advocated National preparedness, an adequate merchant marine and a protective tariff "framed by a non-partisan, scientific commission."

Chairman George C. Webber, of Auburn, drew prolonged applause when he urged the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Mother and Little Daughter Are Struck, Dying Almost Instantly.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., April 5.—Mrs. Hugh Blizzard and her seven-year-old daughter were killed by lightning at 6 o'clock tonight at Arcadia, 15 miles from here. The couple were hurrying to the spring near their home to fetch some water, while the storm was brewing. The child was running along holding her mother's hand, with the other on a wire clothes line which was struck by the lightning, the heavy electric charge killing them instantly.

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.

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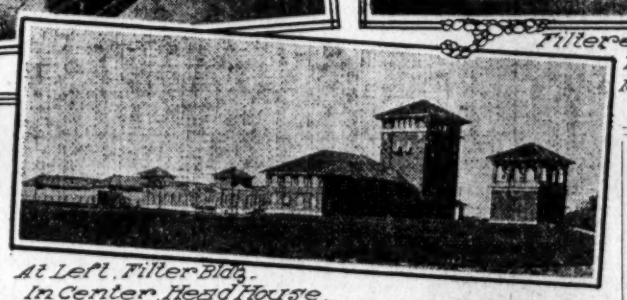

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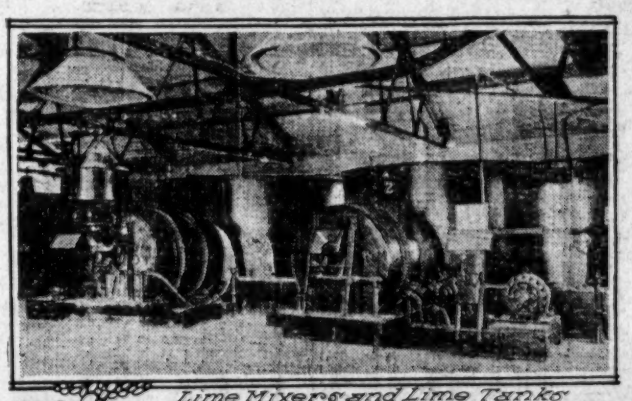
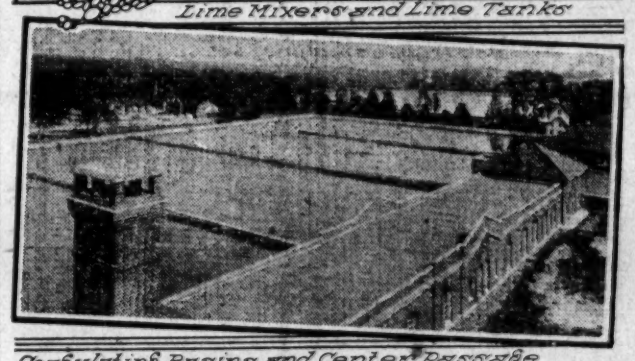
In Center, Head House.
At Right, Aerator Gate House



Lime Mixers and Lime Tanks



Coagulating Basins and Center Passage

The Story of How Baltimore, With Its 600,000 Inhabitants, Furnishes Them With 75,000,000 Gallons of Pure Water Daily—A Task for Giants

BY STUART STEVENS SCOTT.

WATER! The great necessity and yet one of the greatest of menaces to life. Modern conditions demand that water taken from rivers must be purified before it may be used for household purposes.

When man was primitive the chances were that all sources of water supply were good. Now one must consider well because, under the analysis of the chemist many a stream that sparkles in the sunlight and has every appearance of being pure may be laden with the germs of deadly poison.

Supplying water to communities has always been a great task. From the days of the Romans, who excelled in their time in the type of aqueducts and baths, to the present time, the development of the water supply has been a matter of tremendous concern for those burdened with the responsibility yet so little has been told of how this has been accomplished that few know of the means employed.

The Baltimore plant.

How the City of Baltimore has evolved from the original system of wells dug here and there to one of the largest and finest filtration plants in the world is a splendid example of American planning and execution.

Let us take a guide and go through the plant.

"The filtration system used in Baltimore is known as the 'mechanical' to distinguish it from others, such as the slow sand and other washing types," explains the guide.

"With the slow sand type the output is from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 gallons of water a day to the acre of filter. With a tremendous acreage it would be possible to give any needed supply, but a large area would be needed because to clean such a filter it is necessary to close a section while the sand was being scraped off and washed in a special washing machine."

"How often does a filter have to be washed?" you ask, wondering why, with such a quantity of water passing through it, it should need laundering.

"At least once a month," is the reply, "and you would be astonished to see the enormous amount of dirt that is taken from the water.

"Now with the mechanical filter—and this is how it gets its name—the filtering and the washing is done almost automatically, or at least mechanically. The water passes through the filter at the rate of 125,000,000 gallons to the acre each day; at least that is the capacity.

"When once the sand is placed in this filter it doesn't have to be touched again. When it gets dirty we wash it where it is. This will be explained in detail when we come to it."

The pumps.

Having thus implanted in your mind the difference between the filtration systems you are anxious to see the plant in operation and you accompany the guide to the pump house, which is the beginning of things. Here you gaze into the pump pit and see, arranged around the bottom of it a number of pumps, each with its own electric motor.

"Here is where the water comes into the filtration plant," explains the guide. "From the reservoir in the hills the water comes through a 12-foot tunnel into a 16-foot shaft that drops 70 feet below the surface of the ground. This shaft acts as a suction chamber for the pumps which you see are arranged around it on radial lines.

"Each pump is independent of the others, as you will notice, and they are installed that way to not only give absolute control, but should one or more be disabled the others cannot be affected. These pumps drive the water into an 8-foot conduit in which is located the meter which has the odd-sounding name of Venturi, after its inventor, and leads to the Head House."

Having given this information, the guide conducts you to the Head House, and you see the registering apparatus. "This meter performs two distinct duties. One is to accurately measure every gallon of water as it passes through the filtration plant, the other is to control the exact quantity of chemicals that are needed to purify the water."

Chemicals used.

"Chemicals play an important part in the purification of water," says the guide. "These are very ordinary chemicals to be sure, nothing but common lime, hypochlorite of lime and sulphate of iron. We buy them by the ton."

"But how can you tell how much to use?" you ask.

"We find that part of the work a little more difficult than the remainder for that is one of the things that is not done mechanically. The chemists who are continually taking samples of the raw water make their analysis from time to time and they know just what percentage of each of the chemicals to add to each million gallons of water. Then they set the controlling apparatus on the meter which causes the mechanical mixers to add the chemicals in proper proportion.

"Come, we will look at the mixers," adds the guide, and you follow him until you stop in front of two huge revolving drums.

"Before the water reaches to where these machines add the chemicals," explains the guide, "it passes through a stilling chamber where it has the opportunity to be quiet for a while. Passing through this chamber and having the chemicals added, it passes to the mixing basins where it is very much agitated and the chemicals are thoroughly dissolved."

Coagulating basins

"From the mixing chamber the water passes into the coagulating basins. By this time the chemicals have formed what are called floc, which very much resemble the small particles formed by sour cream when placed in coffee, and having a consistency very much like the white of an egg. These floc being sticky, they attract the bacteria and other suspended matter in the water, and by the time it has passed through the coagulating stage settles to the bottom.

"By this time the original number of bacteria, something like 10,000 to the cubic centimetre, has been reduced to 50 to the cubic centimetre so that the death rate to these germs has been rather heavy. Water that contains any less than 100 is generally regarded as fit for drinking.

"It is seen, that in the coagulating basins, nearly all the suspended matter is eliminated and it is this suspended matter which is largely earth, that discolors the water. This discoloration of the water is called by the water works people, turbidity and there are times directly after rains, when the turbidity will amount to 500 parts per million, or in plain English, 4,165 pounds to the million gallons.

"These coagulating basins are nothing more than huge tanks built of reinforced concrete, through which it takes a given particle of water about three hours to pass, after which it passes to the filter tanks. There are 32 of these and each has a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day. Each tank is 55 1-2 feet long, 32 feet wide and 9 feet deep. They are supported on groined arches and the space between and under the arches form a portion of the reservoir for the filtered water."

The filter beds.

"Next the water goes to the filter beds. These beds look something like the coagulating basins," says the guide, "but they are different. They are divided into two compartments by concrete walls spaced 30 inches apart. On the floor of each compartment are a series of concrete ridge blocks 5 inches high and spaced three inches apart, each space being covered with semi-elliptical bronze strainer plates, the holes in the latter being 3-32 inches in diameter.

"Over these plates is 14 inches of well graded gravel and over the gravel is 24 inches of sand. Thus it is a sand and gravel filter and the water, by reason of its own weight, percolates through the sand and gravel into the conduits below and through pipes to the filtered water reservoir.

"The filtered water reservoir is an underground structure of reinforced concrete divided into two parts, each containing 7,500,000 gallons. The illustration shows the construction and appearance of the filtered water reservoir when empty.

"Now of course we cannot see the sand to know when it is getting dirty but as it gradually accumulates the sediment the flow becomes lessened and this is duly registered by the loss of head gage.

Washing the filters.

"There are 3-12 in. centrifugal pumps to supply wash water for cleaning the filters and this water is forced into elevated tanks from which it flows by gravity back to the filter tanks entering at the bottom, thus driving to the top of the sand, all the dirt that has been gathered and running the dirty water off through suitable troughs to a basin located near the plant. Here it is allowed to settle and the settled water overflows a dam into a neighboring stream.

Automatic control is one of the features of the Baltimore filtration plant, so that it is really a mechanical plant.

"But why is the filtered water kept under ground?" you ask, having in mind that sunlight and air is so generally recommended as good for so many things.

"That is to prevent the generation of algae," says the guide, and while you are wondering who or what algae is you are informed that it is an organism that has the peculiarity of thriving in pure water and in the sunlight but which has the faculty for giving the water a rather unpleasant odor and taste.

Demand varies.

"In a large city the demands for water vary considerably at different times of the day and on different days of the year. For instance in the middle of the night the demand for water is less. In the middle of the day, when factories are running and when hundreds of thousands of families are cooking the demand is probably at the highest. It is noticeable that the demand is heavy on Mondays (wash day) in Baltimore. Whenever there is a big fire there is an appreciable increase in the demand for water.

"Should it become necessary for the city to suddenly receive a supply of water in excess of the capacity of the filters—in an emergency such as a great conflagration—on almost a moment's notice it would be possible to entirely eliminate the filtration plant by the mere closing of one valve and the opening of another and the contents of the 12-foot tunnel could be run direct to the reservoir, thence into the street mains.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON FALLS AND RISES

Rally Follows Early Decline on Covering and Trade Buying—Close 2 to 6 Points Higher.

New York, April 5.—A renewal of near month liquidation caused an early decline in the cotton market but prices rallied on covering and trade buying, with July selling up from 11.91 to 12.00 and closing at 11.97. The general list closed steady net two points lower to 6 points higher. Liverpool again was relatively easy and prices here opened at a decline of 2 to 6 points with active months selling about 3 to 8 points net lower before the end of the morning.

Near positions were relatively easy with May easing off to 11.77, while October worked down to 12.04 and December to 12.20. Sellers of May and July seemed to be re-buying new crop positions, however, and after Liverpool's close offerings became lighter, while there seemed to be a particularly good demand for December contracts. The market steadied with May selling up to 11.85, October to 12.16, and December to 12.32 in the late trading or about net unchanged to 9 points higher. The close was slightly off from the best underrealizing. Comparatively few reports were received from the Southern spot situation. A wire from Texas said there was a poor demand for spots, but Savannah reported some interest on the part of continental buyers and Galveston advices stated that 25 steamers had been booked for April and May sailings. General business was quiet during the entire day and there was a tendency around the ring to attribute fluctuations chiefly to a readjustment of near month interest. Private cables reported lack of buying in Liverpool and said the decline resulted from liquidation by discouraged longs in the markets for both American and Egyptian. Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.79	11.85	11.77	11.83
July	11.91	12.00	11.91	11.97
October	12.04	12.16	12.04	12.13
December	12.32	12.32	12.20	12.29
January	12.27	12.36	12.24	12.34

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00, no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 3,773; sales, 1,020; stock, 358,338.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 6,710; sales, 290; stock, 313,585.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 400; sales, 150; stock, 15,681.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,142; sales, 1,045; stock, 151,734.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 31; stock, 65,684.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,172; stock, 60,343.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,884.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.63; receipts, 1,359; exports, 4,164; sales, 1,359; stock, 111,765.

Baltimore—Exports, 1,190; stock, 4,-783.

Boston—Middling, 11.95; receipts, 283; exports, 1,246; stock, 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.25; stock, 2,342.

New York—Middling, 12.00; exports, 1,207; stock, 271,016.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,703; exports, 1,703; stock, 47,401.

Total today—Receipts, 19,457; exports, 9,510; stock, 1,413,222.

Total for week—Receipts, 62,880; exports, 31,730.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,130,376; exports, 4,021,856.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.30; receipts, 4,333; shipments, 4,626; sales, 1,549; stock, 121,518.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 908; shipments, 3,311; sales, 1,300; stock, 231,868.

Augusta — Middling, 11.69; receipts, 935; shipments, 991; sales, 657; stock, 126,025.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,272; shipments, 1,404; stock, 19,592.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 811; shipments, 120; stock, 18,359.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 403; shipments, 851; sales, 851; stock, 37,294.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 243.

Total today—Receipts, 8,711; shipments, 11,303; stock, 553,656.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 5. — Cotton, spot, easy; good middling, 7.82; middling, 7.58; low middling, 7.34. Sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 12,000.

Futures, easy. April, 7.37½; April-May, 7.36½; May-June, 7.36½; June-July, 7.35½; July-August, 7.34½; August-September, 7.28½; September-October, 7.23½; October-November, 7.20; November-December, 7.17; December-January, 7.14½; January-February, 7.13; February-March, 7.14; March-April, 7.14.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 5. — Dry goods markets were quiet today, with prices firm. Cotton goods for the bag trade sold freely. Worsten yarns were firm. Laces and embroideries, quiet.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Has Steady Undertone—Prices Advance 1 to 7 Points.

New Orleans, April 5.—Favorable spot accounts and fear of a cold and wet April in the southwestern portion of the belt gave the cotton market a steady undertone today. There was small depression early in the session, but the market did not develop much selling power. From the middle of the morning on, it showed an inclination to do better.

In the early trading prices lost 2 to 5 points. Cables were poor and light rains reported in Texas were generally considered favorable for the new crop. Private weather reports, however, claimed temperatures were too low in the southwest. The market gradually recovered and late in the session sold up to a net advance of 4 to 9 points. The close was 1 to 7 points up.

Telegrams from such points as Waco claimed a daily inquiry for spots from both domestic and foreign sources. The claim was general that prices were being maintained.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 1 to 7 points. Closing bid: May 11.71; July 11.89; October 11.92; December 12.07; January 12.16.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; sales on the spot 560 bales; to arrive 460 bales.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWN

Better Crop Reports Lead to Heavy Realizing Sales by Holders—Corn and Oats Also Lose.

Chicago, April 5. — Wheat prices took a downward swing today, after an early advance. A few reports of better field conditions caused by warmer weather, led to heavy realizing sales by holders. The market closed steady, but 1⅝@1⅞ to 2⅛@2⅜c. net lower, with May at 1.18¼@1.18⅜, and July at 1.17@1.17¼.

Corn lost ⅝@¾ to ⅞@1, and oats a shade to ⅝. In provisions, the outcome varied from 10 cents to a shade advance.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.18¼; July, 1.17.

Corn—May, 75⅝; July, 76¼.

Oats—May, 45¼; July, 43½.

Pork—May, 23.12; July, 22.90.

Lard—May, 11.37; July, 11.60.

Ribs—May, 12.20; July, 12.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.23¼; No. 3, red, 1.21@1.23; No. 2, hard, 1.19¾@1.21; No. 3, hard, 1.17.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80@81½; No. 4, yellow, 72½@74½; No. 4, white, 72¼@74½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Perfection, 1,151 tons, Tarkenton, towing barge 81, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Otterstad (Nor.), 1,672 tons, Morland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — 48½c.

TAR—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 2

Rosin 22

Tar 41

Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 53 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11 3-8c. Quotations same day last year, 9c.

Receipts—1,172 bales; same day last year, 131 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 161,397 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 241,651 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,047 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—125 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Worth J.—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 1,172 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 5.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 23c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 5.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 5. — Turpentine, quiet, 49; sales, none; receipts, 115; shipments, 423; stocks, 6,888.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 397; receipts, 283; shipments, 714; stocks, 70,140. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 4.80; G, H, 4.90; I, 5.05; K, 5.20; M, 5.30; N, 5.40; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

New York, April 5.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 5.96; molasses, 5.19; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9⅞; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

RAILROAD SHARES STRONG

Prominent Specialties Irregular—Rails Offer Almost the Only Relief in Increasing Apathy.

New York, April 5.—Consistent strength of railway shares and irregularity of prominent specialties furnished the contrasting figures of today's languid stock market. Munitions, Mexican, Motors, Oil and Shipping shares were higher by 1 to 2 points in the first hour with greater gains in United States Industrial Alcohol and Cuban American Sugar.

Much ground was lost later when rails offered almost the only relief to the increasing apathy. Louisville & Nashville, Pennsylvania, Reading and Chesapeake & Ohio, among others, improved from 1 to 3 points, the inquiry being sufficiently broad to justify belief in an investment demand.

In the later dealings there was renewed pressure against Crucible steel and other distinctive war stocks. Heaviness of these issues came with the publication of fragmentary excerpts of the German chancellor's speech before the Reichstag.

United States Steel and other standard industrials moved in narrow limits, regardless of the very direct intimation of a forthcoming advance in the price of rails. It is authoritatively known that the proposed advance in this important product—the first in over 15 years is likely to be as much as five dollars a ton.

Dealings in the final hour again were enlivened by renewed activity in Mercantile Marines, the automobile group and alcohol, the latter featuring that period with a maximum gain of 6 1-2 points to 162 1-2 with an advance of 3 5-8 for the preferred. Cuban American made an extreme gain of 6 at 226. Total sales amounted to 455,000 shares.

Francs were again weak, with no material change in sterling and marks. Panama coupon 3s advanced 3-8c on call. Bond market was irregular. Total sales par value $3,745,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29¾
American Beet Sugar	73
American Can	61¼
American Car and Foundry	69¼
American Cotton Oil	B. 53½
American Locomotive	79⅞
American Smelting	103½
American Sugar	110
American Tel. and Tel	128¾
American Tobacco	196½
Anaconda Copper	86½
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	110½
Baldwin Locomotive	107¼
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅝
Bethlehem Steel	B. 480
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	168⅝
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅛
Consolidated Gas	135½
Continental Can	B. 84¼
Crucible Steel	93
Erie	37
General Electric	B. 166
Great Northern, pfd	122¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅛
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	B. 246
Lorillard Co'	B. 192½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 10¼
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	111¼
National Lead	67½
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65¼
Norfolk and Western	123
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pennsylvania	57⅛
Reading	85⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	51½
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Studebaker Corporation	142¾
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	20¾
Southern Railway, pfd	59⅝
Tennessee Copper	52⅝
Texas Co	196⅝
Texas and Pacific	8¼
Union Pacific	133⅞
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	85⅛
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	82
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	51
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28¼
Western Union	90⅝
Westinghouse Electric	65
United Fruit	148
Kennecott Copper	57¼

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 5. — After declining 19 to 29 points early, under scattered liquidation, the cotton seed oil market hd a substantial rally on covering and fresh buying for long account. Final prices were 6 points lower to 5 net higher. Closed firm. Spot and April, 10.35 bid; May-June, 10.50@10.52; July, 10.59@10.60; August, 10.59@10.61; September, 10.50@10.52; October, 9.40@9.44; November, 8.62@8.63. Total sales, 20,800.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 5. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 7.00@9.85; bulls, 5.00@7.65; cows, 3.50@7.15.

Calves—Firm. Veas, 8.00@11.37½; culls, 6.50@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, steady; lambs, easy. Sheep, 6.00@8.00; culls, 5.00@5.50; lambs, 9.50@11.75; culls, 8.00@9.00; Maryland spring lambs, 7.00 per head.

Hogs—Firm, at 9.25@10.25; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 5. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 61⅝. Mexican dollars, 47¼. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 1¾.

Chicago, April 5. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 9.65@9.85; light, 9.35@9.90; mixed, 9.45@9.90; heavy, 9.85@9.90; rough, 9.35@9.55; pigs, 7.25@8.90.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 8.25@9.15; ewes, 6.35@8.75. Lambs, 9.00@11.35.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 6, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .41 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Cloudy in west and rain in east portion Thursday; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, April 6, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..

POU TO CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY

Probably as to Further Expediting of Business of Congress.

Understood Mr. Wilson Wants to Discuss Advisability of More Stringent Rules to Limit Debate on Matters Pending.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Representative Ed W. Pou, acting chairman of the House Rules committee, will confer with President Wilson at the White House tomorrow morning. While Mr. Pou did not say what he would talk about, it is understood that the President wants to discuss with the North Carolina member the advisability of bringing in more stringent rules to limit debate and further expedite the business of Congress.

It is thought that a rule will be brought in providing for a limited debate on the bill appropriating $11,000,000 for a government owned armor plate plant and that other important measures will be treated the same way.

Representative Pou is very close to the President and of late he has been one of the President's most trusted advisors on matters relating to Congress. He will meet the President in his study in the White House at 11 o'clock.

o'clock. P. R. A.

OFFICERS OF RIGGS BANK ASK FOR AN EARLY TRIAL.

Trial Set for May 8.—Comptroller Williams Issues Statement.

Washington, April 5.—Officers of the Riggs National Bank, indicted for perjury in connection with their suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, alleging conspiracy to wreck the institution, today petitioned a local court for an early trial and a bill of particulars on which the indictments were based. Trial has been set for May 8.

Later Comptroller Williams issued this statement:

"This office has receive dno application for a renewal of the charter of the Riggs National Bank, and no statement has been made by the comptroller to the effect that an application would be refused if the bank's condition at the time of filing the charter should be solvent, and if the proposed officers and directors of the bank should be men of character, integrity, and unblemished reputation.

"This office has no possible control over the criminal suits referred to, which are being conducted by the Department of Justice, nor has it any knowledge as to any correspondence which the attorneys of the bank may have had with the district attorney or other officers of the Department of Justice."

TRIAL BY JURIES OF LESS THAN 12 MEN CHALLENGED.

Several Railroads File Briefs in Six Cases With Supreme Court.

Washington, April 5.—Trial by juries of less than 12 men was challenged today before the Supreme Court by several railroads and briefs filed in six cases arising under the Federal employers' liability law. The railroads take the position that the seventh amendment to the constitution requires Federal cases to be tried by a jury of 12 men and a verdict rendered by all 12 and that trial before less than 12 men or verdict by a fraction of the jury are unconstitutional.

The cases involve validity of trials of employers' liability cases in Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Minnesota. In Virginia the trial jury consists of seven men. In Kentucky and Oklahoma, under state law, three-fourths of the jurors may return a verdict. In Minnesota, five-sixths of a jury may return a verdict.

CHILD LABOR BILL READY FOR SENATE

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production or manufacture, unless protected by the manufacturer's guaranty, while in the Senate bill this very great burden which would thus be imposed upon commerce is totally removed. The Senate committee, however, finds it necessary to retain a provision relating to guaranty in so far as dealers within the state of production or manufacture are concerned, in order to prevent evasions of the law.

"It relieves from the very great burden apparently imposed in the House bill on the manufacturer or producer, who, it is thought would be compelled, if the House bill remained unchanged, to obtain guarantees from other manufacturers whose products entered into the finished article, that forbidden child labor had not entered into the assembled parts which are thus manufactured by others.

"Under the Senate bill manufacturers, producers and dealers who seek, in good faith, to observe the law may protect themselves from prosecution for the unintentional employment of forbidden child labor, by procuring certificates in such form as the board created by the bill may require, to the effect that children employed are of such an age that the shipment, delivery for shipment, or transportation is not proscribed by the act. The board has also the authority to permit the use of certificates established under state laws as to the age of children employed when not inconsistent with the provisions of the National act."

NEW TRIAL FOR MELVIN HORNE OF NEW HANOVER

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utes read together provide that an attorney convicted of a felony must be debarred and that in convictions for lesser offenses the court must pass on whether or not such offenses are of sufficient proportion to warrant disbarment.

The full list of opinions follows: Powell vs. Water Company, Wake, affirmed; Weaver vs. Hardwood Co., Wake, affirmed; State on relation of Solicitor vs. Johnson, Cumberland, reversed; State vs. Horne, New Hanover, new trial; Witte vs. A. C. L. Railway, New Hanover, no error; Maultsby vs. Braddy, Bladen, new trial; Falk, et al vs. Mystic Circle, et al., Robeson, plaintiffs' appeal, no error, defendants' appeal, dismissed; Oliphant vs. A. C. L. Railway, New Hanover, new trial; Walters vs. Walters, Robeson, affirmed; Gadsden vs. Crafts, New Hanover, reversed; Durham vs. Davis, Durham, modified and affirmed.

TWO SAILORS KILLED BY NEGRO AT NORFOLK

Naval Authorities Take Steps to Prevent Race Riot.

Sailors Were Chasing Negro, Who Had Mistreated Aged White Man, When the Negro's Brother Shot Them With Gun.

Norfolk, Va., April 5. — C. E. Davis, ordinary seaman from the battleship New Hampshire, and Charles Stronstom, marine from the naval hospital, were shot and killed by George Carter, a negro, here tonight. Fearing a race riot, detachments of marines in command of lieutenants from the New Hampshire are rounding up all men on shore from that ship.

Davis and Stronstom were with four other shipmates who came to the assistance of an aged white man who, it is claimed, was being mistreated by several negroes.

William Carter, one of the negroes, ran when the sailors started for him, and the sailors gave chase.

Some one told George Carter that several sailors were after his brother, and, securing a gun, he went in pursuit of them. The chase continued for several blocks, and when near Cumberland and Charlotte streets, William Carter was caught by his pursuers. His brother arrived on the scene just as one of the sailors put his hand on the fleeing negro. George Carter opened fire, without warning, and Davis and Stronstom fell. They died just as they reached a hospital. George Carter escaped.

Shipmates of Davis and Stornstom made a demonstration near police headquarters, where several suspects were held, and the police requested the naval authorities to order the men back to their ships. This was done, and there is no further danger of an outbreak.

FATHER OF LITTLE GIRL'S ASSAILANT LYNCHED BY A MOB

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crowd soon disappeared in automobiles and a few minutes after the shots were heard.

"Residents of King street were awakened by cries of 'murder' and a number got up to investigate, but soon saw what was in the air and realized that there was no help for the situation.

"Jailer Allen told The News man after the occurrence that the nine men who first appeared at the jail and 'got him' did not wear masks of any kind, but that many others in the party were masked. Mr. Allen says he did not know any of the party, but believes they were not Greene county men, as he knows a goodly number of citizens of that county.

"While the affair is to be greatly regretted, no fault attaches to Jailer Allen or to the police force of the city, as the whole affair was 'pulled off' so quickly that it would have been impossible for a regiment to have prevented it. The mob was very orderly and quiet, but demonstrated in every action that they meant business and knew what they were after.

"This is the first lynching which has occurred in this county for nearly 50 years and this one can in no wise be charged against the good county of Lenoir as the 'bee' was not of our people or the victim a Lenoir man."

SPECIAL COURT ORDERED FOR THE TRIAL OF WILL BLACK

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—For the purpose of giving speedy trial for Will Black, the negro who criminally assaulted a six-year-old white child in Greene county and then seriously wounded J. O. Suggs, Governor Craig today authorized a special term of Greene county Superior court to be convened May 15, Judge Whedbee presiding. The negro is now in the State's prison for safe keeping, having been first carried to the Wayne county jail when it was feared that there might be mob violence if the negro was kept in the Greene county jail. It was after suspicious strangers appeared in Goldsboro that Sheriff Edwards, of Wayne, became apprehensive and brought the prisoner on to Raleigh.

The child assaulted was little Mattie Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyson. She and a smaller sister were playing in a tobacco barn at the time. The negro is about 18 years old.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER PARKER IN BAD CONDITION.

Drifts Against Bridge of Fuel Ship Kanawha, Damaging Latter.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Parker, of the seventh group, which now has her home port here, arrived yesterday from Guantanamo. She made the trip with one engine, in consequence or a damaged port turbine. This led to some trouble after she arrived at the navy yard. The high easterly wind blowing at the time made it difficult to handle the vessel with her port propeller out of commission and in getting straightened out, preparatory to berthing alongside the Duncan, at the north end of the navy yard, the Parker found it necessary to drop her port anchor. The hook fouled the telephone cable between the navy yard and the training station, and before she could free herself, the Parker drifted and fouled the bridge of the fuel ship Kanawha, carrying away the aerial wires on her main mast. The Parker will have her turbine repaired here, and will probably remain six weeks.

CAPACITY TO BE INCREASED.

Wadesboro Silk Mill to be Enlarged. Only Colored Help Employed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., April 5.—The announcement that the capacity of the Wadesboro Silk Mill, operated by colored help, will be materially enlarged is received with much interest by the people of this city. Several years ago the management of the Wadesboro Silk Mill concluded that they would experiment with colored labor and established a factory for the purpose. The experiment has proven so satisfactory that a contract has been let for enlarging the plant and as soon as the buildings are completed, it will be equipped with machinery that will require a large number of additional colored laborers.

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N. C. NATIONAL GUARD IN BEST CONDITION EVER

Insurance Department Turns $351,238 Into Treasury.

State Orphan Association Meets Today—Dr. Joyner to Speak at Odd Fellows Home—Louis T. Brown Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Col. Stringfield, inspector of small arms for the North Carolina National Guard, who has just completed an annual round of the companies of the North Carolina Guard for the purpose of general inspection, says that there is the most marked improvement in evidence with practically all the companies and that the Guard is in very much the best condition in the history of the organization.

The State Department of Insurance rounded out its fiscal year April 1 and the books show that the department paid into the State Treasury during the year $351,238. This is about the same revenue as that for the preceding year, but it is a fact that an act of the last Legislature diverted from this fund, the annual license tax revenue paid in by the companies, so that it should be used independently for fire prevention purposes.

Orphan Association.

The North Carolina Orphan Association will meet in annual session here tomorrow morning in the Senate chamber of the Capitol building. Rev. Zadok Paris, of Lincolnton, is the president of the organization, which has for its purpose the quickening of interest in the better support of the orphanage institutions in the State and providing for those that cannot be provided for in these institutions.

A special committee consisting of Grand Secretary B. R. Woodell, of the grand lodge, M. L. Shipman and C. B. Edwards, called on Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner today and secured a promise that he will deliver the address for the commencement of the high school department of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro June 8, when there will be ten graduates. The orphanage now has about 200 children and is in a very prosperous condition. C. O. Baird is the acting superintendent.

Elaborate preparations are under way for the Wake county public school commencement to be held Friday, the children of the city schools participating. County Superintendent Giles has assembled exhibits of the work of the various schools of the county that make an especially creditable showing. It will be an all-day festival.

Louis T. Brown Dead.

Louis T. Brown, veteran and widely known hotel man, died here early today and his remains were carried to Durham for interment. He was 65 years old and leaves a widow, a son, Neville Brown, of Richmond, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. Stamps, of Marietta, Ga. Mr. Brown had been traveling auditor for the Bland chain of hotels for three years. He was for many years in the active hotel business in Raleigh, with the Yarborough, and in Goldsboro with the Kenyon.

The field workers of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, about 200 strong, representing North and South Carolina, are here for their triennial convention. They indulged in a big banquet at the Yarborough tonight and will hold their business session tomorrow in Representatives hall of the Capitol building. Chiefs of divisions are here from the New York office, the meeting being an agreeable mixture of frolic and business.

THINK VOLUNTEER PROVISION SAVED

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protect America against the world," said the Oregon senator, "I, for one, from now on shall favor the elimination of the National Guard as a military factor in this country. They have been here and are here for this purpose."

Senator Nelson declared he never before had seen "such lobbying as these outside influences have brought to bear to defeat certain sections of this bill." Senator Sherman sought to introduce a resolution to investigate charges of lobbying. Senator Chamberlain said he would favor it when brought up in the regular way, but would not permit it to delay consideration of the army bill.

Senator O'Gorman and Senator Chamberlain predicted that in the end the country must come to universal military training to solve army problems. Federalization of militia and the volunteer scheme were experiments, Senator O'Gorman said, and should be tried as such.

Senator Cummins called attention to telegrams from the military training camps association introduced by Senator Chamberlain today urging that the volunteer provision be retained. He asked if these were not on a similar plans with the messages from National Guard officers to various senators.

Senator Chamberlain disagreed. While he felt that every citizen had the right to appeal to Congress, he said, the National Guard movement had assumed the proportions of a definite, organized propaganda.

"The greatest danger of militarism there is in this bill," he said, "is in the political power we may be building up in the National Guard, the power we have already seen and felt here."

Wilson Urges Speed on Bill.

President Wilson urged several Senators who called at the White House today to speed up action on the army bill. He was assured that everything possible was being done to hasten action. Senator Chamberlain again gave notice that he would object to any effort to consider other matters from now on and insist on longer hours if necessary to get the measure through.

BRITISH BARK WARNED,

All Members of the Crew, Including Two Americans, Saved.

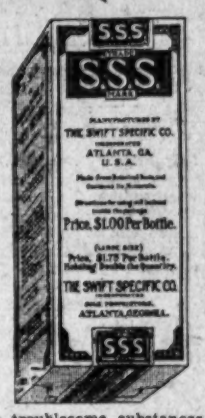
Washington, April 5.—American Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled the State Department today that the British bark Begairn, sunk off Fastnet, April 1, was destroyed by shell fire from a submarine after ample warning had been given and that all of the crew, including two Americans, were saved.

Richmond, Va., April 5.—George Tucker Coalter Bryan, aged 72, of an old and distinguished Virginia family, who as a boy was a private in the Richmond Howitzers and since widely known in Confederate affairs, was found dead in bed today at the country home of his nephew, Judge Daniel Grinnan.

Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION

When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "tied up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "tieing up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ills of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries off the acid and other injurious deposits and "filters" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 45, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



WILL NOT DESTROY PRUSSIANISM AS A BASIS FOR PEACE

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his visit to France full of enthusiasm for France, for what she has done and for what she is now doing.

"What we saw on the French front is simply magnificent. France and Great Britain have heaped all along the line, in innumerable depots, so many men and such a quantity of guns and munitions that nothing that the Germans could do now, it seemed to us, could possibly catch the Franco-British higher command unprepared."

RUSSIANS HAVE NOT YET MET THE FULL TURK FORCES

Petrograd, (via London), April 5.—It is evident that Russian troops advancing through Persia to the Mesopotamia frontier have not yet met the main Turkish forces. These, consisting of the Bagdad divisions and reinforcements sent southward after the fall of Bitlis and Mush, are reported to be assembling in the Hanikin pass, and when the Russians reach this point they will be confronted by the full strength of the organized Turkish army. Therefore, although ultimate junction with the British forces is not doubted here, it is not supposed it will be easily effected.

German forces have passed quickly to a general offensive along the entire northern front in Russia, their attacks reaching the highest intensity in the Riga region, where preliminary skirmishes have developed into a steady assault supported by heavy artillery. The Germans, however, have been unable to gain territory by frontal attack against the strong Russian positions, and now are attempting to flank the Riga positions from the southeast.

ITALIAN WAR MINISTER IS REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

Rome, April 3, (delayed)—It is reported that General Zupelli, minister of war, has resigned on account of ill health and that General Paolo Morrone, commander of an army corps, is to be appointed minister of war and that General Aifieri will be named as under secretary of state.

MORRONE TO SUCCEED WAR MINISTER ZUPELLI RESIGNED

London, April 5.—A Stefani dispatch from Rome says King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the resignation of War Minister Zupelli and appointed General Morrone to succeed him. It is stated General Zupelli desires to participate in active operations.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID OVER ENGLAND WEDNESDAY

London, April 6. — A Zeppelin attacked the northeast coast of England about 5:50 o'clock Wednesday night, but was driven off by the anti-air craft defenses. Official announcement says that some bombs were dropped, but there is no information yet as to the casualty or damage.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

London, April 5.—The Spanish steamship Vigo, 1,135 tons, was sunk in the Bay of Biscay by a German submarine, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew were set adrift in a boat and later were picked up by the British steamship Polo and taken to Gibraltar.

Lloyd's also reports the sinking of the British steamship Bendew with the loss of one of the crew.

TURKS BELOW KUT EL AMARA ARE DEFEATED BY BRITISH.

London, April 5,—A British victory over the Turks on the Tigris below Kut El Amara has been reported by General Lake in command of the British forces there. "The Turkish entrenched position at Umm El Henna was attacked and carried at 5 o'clock this morning by the Tigris corps," General Lake telegraphed, "and operations are proceeding satisfactorily."

The capture of Umm El Henna, which is on the Tigris about 20 miles down stream from Kut [El Amara, is regarded here as giving promise of the early relief of General Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut El Amara since December.

SCHOONER IS STRANDED

Cutter Onondaga Goes to the Assistance of the Elsie A. Bayles.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—The coast guard cutter Onondaga has gone to assist the schooner Elsie A. Bayles, which stranded near New Inlet coast guard station this morning. The Onondaga will endeavor to float the vessel.

One of the two sailors who left the stranded vessel in a small boat with captain Brown, who was drowned, has not appeared at the coast guard station at New Inlet at last reports. The coast guards found foot prints in the sand indicating that the man had reached shore.

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